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HOUSE APPROVES FUNDS FOR DRY ENFORCEMENT

Proposal to Restrict Use of Funds in Purchase of Liquor Evidence Loses 139 to 17.

\$24,213,000 VOTED FOR COAST GUARD

All Appropriations Retained in Treasury Measure, Despite Fire of Criticism by the Wets.

THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I EVER SAW A HORSE READ A NEWSPAPER.

HANDS FREE TO HANDLE ENDING NEWSPAPER.

BOLONEY! THAT MEANS NEXT WEEK I'LL TAKE IT WITH ME!

CAPITALIST DIES



Strauss Photo.
DAVID SOMMERS.

DAVID SOMMERS DIES AFTER TWO DAYS' ILLNESS

Capitalist and Former Furniture Dealer Fails to Rally After Operation at Jewish Hospital.

WAS LEADER IN CHARITY WORK

Recently Gave \$20,000 in Campaign for Fund — Wife and Two Children Were Killed in 1913.

DAVID SOMMERS

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—After a sharp debate, during which present methods were sharply assailed and defended, the House today approved the appropriations in the Tucker Bill for prohibition enforcement for the next year.

The Tucker amendment was defeated by a rising vote, so that the attitude of individual members was not placed on record.

A move led by Representative Tucker (Dem.) of Virginia, an ardent dry, to make certain conditions about the appropriation of \$150,000 for the procurement of evidence was defeated, 133 to 17.

Mr. Sommers, who resided at the Embassy apartments on Union boulevard, was in good health last week. He was in Indianapolis Thursday, as a character witness for Nat Goldstein in the Jack Daniel whisky conspiracy trial.

The illness which developed Sunday was in the nature of intestinal obstruction, and the operation was performed today to relieve this condition. The patient did not rally after the operation, dying within a short time.

Wife and Children Killed.

Mr. Sommers' mother, living in Cincinnati, two sisters, Mrs. Aaron Waldheim and Mrs. Julius Cool, and two brothers, Charles and Sam Sommers, are the surviving relatives. Charles lives in Indianapolis, and Sam in the South.

Mr. Sommers and her two daughters, who were then aged 5 years and a year and a half, were killed in an automobile accident in St. Louis County, July 2, 1913.

Mrs. Sommers' mother, Mrs. Albert Drey, was killed in the same accident, in which two others of the Drey family were injured.

The D. Sommers Furniture Co., of which Mr. Sommers was head, was at 1018 Olive street. Mr. Sommers retired from this business about eight years ago, and was active in the affairs of the Schwan's Glass Manufacturing Co., being vice president until the sale of his interest.

Mr. Sommers was the principal of an enrollment work.

Lord Chester by Blanton.

As opposed to the proposal of Representative Blanton (Dem.) of Texas gave a loud cheer and the drys applauded.

Wayne B. Wheeler, of the Anti-Saloon League, watched from a gallery in the gallery directly opposite the Speaker's chair.

Urging his amendment, Tucker declared the present practices of prohibition agents were based upon principles that lacked "an American tinge."

Although he had been a dry throughout the long prohibition controversy, Tucker said, he realized "a great many of the things now being done in enforcing the law do more harm than good. He referred particularly to the case in which a prohibition agent spent nearly \$1000, partly for purchase of liquor in securing evidence against two employees at the Mayflower Hotel.

Mayflower Case One of Many.

The Mayflower case isn't the only one in the heavens," he continued. "It is just one of many things are happening in every community of the country. It is right. It hasn't an American tie to it.

Philosophers and ministers are wondering what has happened to the youth of the country since the war. Incidents like the Mayflower case are going on and they are responsible for creating the character of the young.

"Isn't a question what you think of prohibition. It is a question of whether lying, stealing and cheating are necessary to enforce laws."

Blame Agents' Supervisors.

The Virginia representative said he did not blame the agents themselves so much as their superiors who ordered them to make out by the practice of deception.

The Tucker amendment was proposed by Chairman Madden of the Appropriations Committee, and Representative Byrnes of Tennessee, ranking Democrat on the committee, we asked that the bill be passed as it came from the Appropriations Committee, including a \$250,000 item for purchase of evidence.

Madden said he voted against the eighteenth amendment, but since prohibition was law, he favored enacting it.

"If people are opposed to prohibition, he said, 'the manly thing to do is to repeal the law. If you adopt this amendment you won't make it repealable.'

Attitude of Madden.

The committee chairman added he didn't approve the tactics pursued by the prohibition agents in the Mayflower, and said Assistant Secretary Andrews of the Treasury had denounced such methods.

Byrnes argued it was vital to enforcement that agents be allowed

ORDERS BLOOD TEST IN PARENTAGE DISPUTE

Judge Gayer Makes Ruling After East St. Louisan, Sued by Woman, Agrees to it.

A blood test will be made to determine, if possible, the parentage of 2-year-old Anna, the daughter of Mrs. Elilda Cool of 5855 Delmar boulevard, Judge Gayer in the Court of Criminal Correction ruled today, in a suit brought by Mrs. Cool to prosecute William H. Reed of 1919 Ridge avenue, East St. Louis, for failure to pay child support.

Mrs. Cool testified she met Reed three weeks after her husband's death about two years ago, and that they had a son, Reed denied any undue relationship.

"Will you agree to a blood test for yourself and the child?" Judge Gayer asked the defendant, who replied affirmatively. "I do not know the value of these tests, but they have been undertaken in certain cases involving large estates. I will continue the case until Jan. 30." By that time it is expected the City Health Department will be prepared to make a report of the test.

MISSING WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN LIMOUSINE IN BAY

Divorced Wife of San Francisco Candy Manufacturer Was Last Seen at Cafe Party.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—A limousine with the body of Mrs. Hazel A. Selby, at the steering wheel, was found in the bay yesterday. Mrs. Selby had been missing for two days.

The automobile had plunged into the water at the foot of Powell Street early Saturday, presumably while Mrs. Selby was driving home after an evening in a North Beach cafe. When found she was still wearing the diamond rings and other jewels she wore to the cafe party.

Mrs. Selby was the mother of three small children. She was the divorced wife of Walter J. Selby, candy manufacturer.

GERMAN SCULPTRESS ENDS LIFE

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Nolite Beebe, Germany's first licensed airplane woman pilot, and a sculptress of some ability, committed suicide today. Her act is attributed to depression from her husband, Charles Boutard, French airplane builder.

Berlin police records show that 74 persons have taken their lives in the greater city during the last seven days. This is the largest number recorded since the war. Economic reasons, predominated among the listed cases.

In the Want Pages of the POST-DISPATCH Today

112 ROOM-BOARD ADS Are Carried

Only 66 were published by the second newspaper.

Regularly, the Post-Dispatch carries more "Want Ads" than any other St. Louis newspaper—any other more than ALL THREE other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

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FIRST IN ST. LOUIS

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ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22, 1925—52 PAGES.

Fair and Continued Cold Tonight, With Lowest About 14

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	17	9 a. m.	13
2 a. m.	16	10 a. m.	14
3 a. m.	16	11 a. m.	14
4 a. m.	17	12 p. m.	17
5 a. m.	17	1 p. m.	17
6 a. m.	15	2 p. m.	18
7 a. m.	14	3 p. m.	19
8 a. m.	14	4 p. m.	20

Highest yesterday 29, at 12:15 a. m., lowest, 18, at 11:45 p. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; continued cold tonight, with low-est temperature about 14; slight-est temperature in morning, 13; Wednesday afternoon.

Missouri: Mostly fair tonight and Wednesday, but some cloudiness; not so cold Wednesday.

Illinoian: Mostly

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Wednesday afternoon in south portion.

Arkansas: Tonight and tomorrow, generally fair; continued cold, but slowly rising temperature in morning tomorrow.

Sunrise today, 4:42 p. m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:18 a. m.

Stage of the Mississippi River at St. Louis: 4.3 feet at 7 a. m., a fall of .5.

17 Below at Minot, N. D.

By the Associated Press.

MINOT, N. D., Dec. 22.—Minot and Northwestern North Dakota found the first day of winter the coldest of the season, when the mercury fell to 17 below last evening. At 8 a. m. the reading was 16 below.

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MAN CANNOT BE CONVICTED ON HIS LOOKS, COURT RULES

North Carolina Tribunal Grants Convicted Bootlegger a New Trial.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

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QUEEN ELIZABETH RECEIVES GOLDEN ROSE SENT BY POPE

Patricia Nuncio in Brussels Makes Presentation at Ceremony Following Reading of Mass.

By the Associated Press.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22—Queen Elizabeth today received the Golden Rose sent to her with Pope Pius' blessing in commemoration of her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary (Elizabeth, a Princess of Bavaria, was married to King Albert of the Belgians at Munich on Oct. 2, 1900).

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FRANK A. MUNSEY PUBLISHER, DIES OF PERITONITIS

Owner of New York Sun and Telegram Succumbs to Illness That Followed Operation—Was 71.

EEGAN CAREER AS GROCERY CLERK

Founded Magazine on \$500 Capital and Became Rich — Bought and Suppressed Several Papers.

By the Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Frank A. Munsey, newspaper publisher, died shortly before 7 o'clock this morning in the Lenox Hill Hospital. He was 71 years old.

During his career he had bought and suppressed many newspapers. When death came he was publisher of the New York Evening Telegram and of the New York Sun, successor to the Journal.

Mr. Munsey had been suffering from peritonitis which developed following an operation for appendicitis on Dec. 13. Up to the last his physicians held out hope for his recovery, but early today he suffered a sinking spell and the end came within a short time.

At the bedside were William T. Dewart, Mr. Munsey's general manager; Mrs. Dewart; F. A. Walker, Stewart Oliver, Gilbert T. Hogen, C. T. Dixon and E. S. Friendly, business associates of the publisher.

A grandson of Mr. Munsey, Mrs. Julian W. Mansfield, of Meriden, Conn., and Dr. Frank Costello, Mr. Munsey's physician, also were at the bedside when the end came.

The publisher rallied from a sinking spell at midnight, but again suffered a relapse about 4 o'clock this morning. The end came peacefully and apparently without much suffering.

Mr. Munsey retained his faculties until the final relapse. He had requested that his sister, Mrs. John M. Hyde, of St. Petersburg, Fla., not be sent for because of his great age and weakened condition.

Estate Worth Several Millions. What disposition Mr. Munsey made of his large estate, which included his two New York papers, probably will not be known until the filing of his will. Mr. Munsey is understood to have been interested in a chain grocery system in New York and to have held extensive interests in various enterprises. His aggregate wealth is said to have reached several million dollars.

Funeral Services. Funeral services for Mr. Munsey will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Munsey Started as Grocery Clerk—

Became Rich Publisher.

Frank Andrew Munsey was born, the son of a carpenter, in Mercer, Me., Aug. 21, 1854. He got what education he could from the public school and began clerking in a grocery. He yearned for a college and a chance in the world. The telegraphic dots and dashes at the railroad station furnished him in some measure with the education with distant places. He mastered them and they rescued him from the grip of the small town.

A few years and the Western Union sent him to Augusta, Me., to manage its office there. But, said Mr. Munsey later, the telegraph office came to be for him as a cage, a boundless freedom of the "angle." Advancement lay ahead but the future publisher dreamed of fame and power upon his own in some form of big business then in its beginnings.

Innumerable magazines there were published and Munsey, with their prosperity, decided to become a publisher. But not in Augusta. His plans were bigger. He obtained the promise of a \$2500 loan from a broker and with \$500 his own and complete plans, including the name for a magazine, set out for New York.

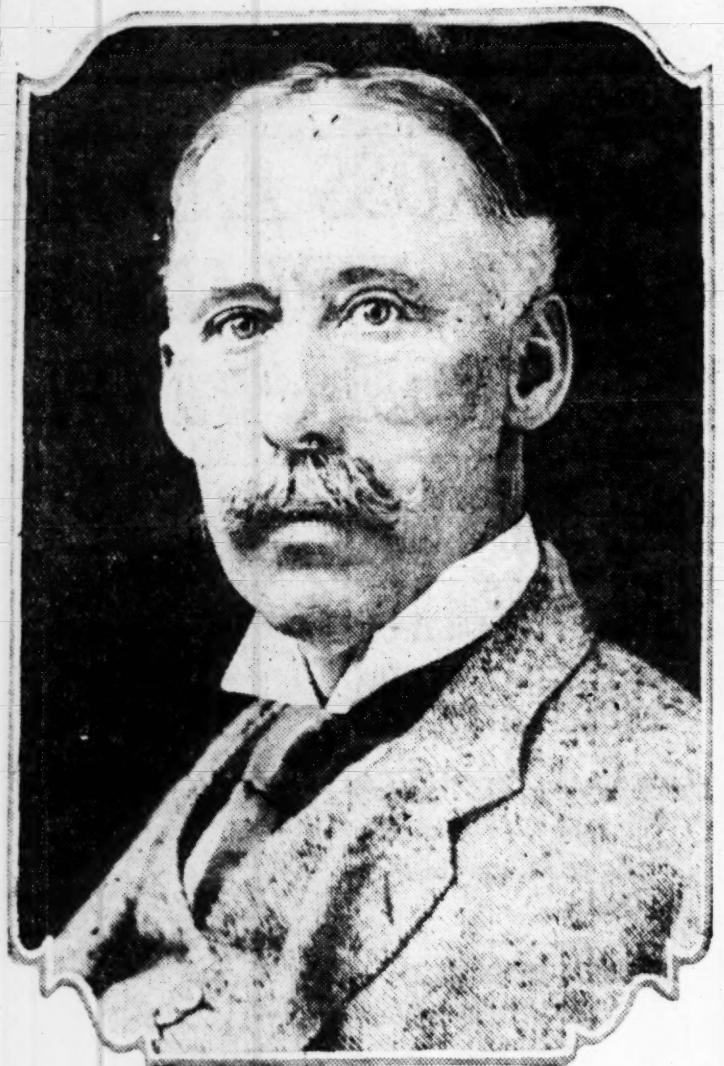
Launched "Golden Argosy."

He rented an office, paid \$5 for a desk and prepared to launch "The Golden Argosy," a weekly periodical for juveniles. He bought manuscripts and notified his Augusta friend he was ready for the \$2500. The Augusta friend did not answer the letter.

The tall, slender, big-boned former telegrapher had only \$40 left. He had spent the rest on real stories, and for "The Golden Argosy" on its maiden voyage. He was lost about industriously and found a publisher. On Dec. 2, 1882, the first issue of his magazine came from the press. Others followed at weekly intervals. A month passed, two months—three, four, five. At the end of this fifth month Munsey received a message from his publisher. He opened it and read: "I am compelled to discontinue publication for you. My business has failed."

Another period of suspense. Mr. Munsey could not get credit from commercial concerns. Subscriptions had been received, the money was spent. He borrowed \$500 from a friend and resumed

Newspaper Owner Dead



FRANK A. MUNSEY.

MEMBERSHIP IN K. K. K. DOES NOT DISQUALIFY JUROR

Not Reasonable Ground for
Challenge, State Supreme
Court Holds in a Liquor
Case.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—Membership in the Ku Klux Klan, or other orders, is not a proper ground for challenge of members of a jury panel, Judge R. F. Walker held in an opinion handed down today by Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court, affirming a conviction of the State, overruled.

Opinions in the cases, written

by Judge J. T. White and Commissioner Robert T. Bailey, overruled 20 technical points raised by the defense in an effort to obtain

reversal of the conviction in the St. Louis Circuit Court.

Commissioner's Opinion.

Referring to these technicalities

in one of the cases, Commissioner Bailey wrote: "If officers occupying positions of trust and confidence embezzle funds placed in their hands, they should not expect to be relieved from punishment on such legal technicalities as are presented in this case."

Ross was convicted Dec. 6, 1923, on a charge of embezzlement of \$38,250

of the bank funds, and was sentenced a second time on Dec. 22, 1923, of embezzling \$342,42. Sentence in each case was five years in prison. The bank failed on Jan. 6, 1922, the crash involving a loss of more than \$1,000,000 to depositors and stockholders.

Judge White, who wrote the opinion in the case involving the smaller amount, bowled over numerous technical points raised by Ross' lawyers. Among them were these:

"The indictment charged no offense because it failed to allege that Ross converted the money to his use, 'by virtue of the trust reposed in him,' the language used in the statute."

"That use of the words 'as trustee' invalidated the indictment, because, if he had charge of the money as a state official, he was not a trustee."

Discusses Law.

In the same case Judge Walker discussed at some length the confusion arising from various interpretations of a section of the state law prohibiting manufacture, possession, transportation or sale of intoxicating liquors designated as "moonshine, hooch or corn whisky," and classing offenses against the section as felonies. Under the law it is not felonious to transport, possess or sell wine, alcohol beer or rye whisky, although these are misdemeanors under other sections.

Right to Collect Check.

In a previous case the Supreme Court held proof of mere embezzlement of a check does not sustain a charge of embezzlement of the proceeds of the check. However, it is not necessary to show that in the former case the defendant had no right to collect the check in question.

In the Ross case, he said, "Ross had a right to collect the check in his official capacity, but his later conversion of proceeds of the check to his use constitutes embezzlement."

Commissioner Bailey likewise overruled defense points in the case involving embezzlement of \$8,250. Proof was submitted in the case that Ross utilized the money to buy a controlling interest in the West Side State Bank of Kansas City, of which he became president. That bank later failed.

Numerous claims of error were made in this case by the defense, among them a claim that the indictment had been quashed because it failed to show whether the accused had a hand in the clean-up."

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Parallel to Meiningen Appeal.

Appeals from two convictions of Arthur O. Meiningen, former president of the National Bank, in regard of accepting a fee to receive of deposits when the bank was in a failing condition, still are pending in Division No. 2. Attorneys for Meiningen have attacked the constitutionality of Section 3265 of the State law covering assent to receipts of deposits in a bank that is insolvent or in a failing condition.

The cases were submitted at the last term of court, but the decision will be handed down later.

Good cheer and human interest throughout.

Functions Duplicated.

The two papers, both Republicans, Mr. Munsey held, performed duplicate functions, and therefore should be merged. He would gladly have bought the Tribune, but Mr. Reid had the tradition of prolonged feuds between himself and Harold, the proud creature of James Gordon Bennett, Jr., to Ogdon Reid of the Tribune.

The Herald would cease to exist with the issue which carried the news of its own passing. The actual agreement to make the transfer, it was indicated, was not related, it was said.

Good cheer and human interest throughout.

Bought Daily News.

In 1900 Mr. Munsey started his first newspaper venture. He bought the Star and named it the Daily Continent printing it in tablet form. But the miniature newspaper, popular now, failed there, and the Daily Continent went back to the Tribune newspaper graveyard to which Mr. Munsey was destined to send other failures, the horses—the Daily News, Mail and Tribune. He discontinued also a number of magazines, Godey's, Peterson's, The Scrap Book and the Cavalier.

"To me there is nothing terrible," he once said, "in changing a publication as conditions warrant, or stopping a publication if no longer wanted."

Two Convictions of Halliday Valid

Two convictions of George V. Halliday, bankrupt broker of St. Louis, and later a victim of perjury, were affirmed by the Supreme Court in two opinions written by Judge Walker and Judge J. T. White.

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Court Orders Adcox Discharged.

The conviction and two-year sentence of Dr. Robert Adcox of St. Louis on a charge of bribery in connection with his admitted "medical diploma mill" activities, was reversed and Adcox ordered discharged in an opinion by Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court, because the act of which he was convicted did not constitute bribery.

As has been told, the Attorney General last October recommended that the trial court set aside the conviction and sentence of the case, when it was submitted to the court on the ground of fate error in the indictment. Adcox was charged with entering into an agreement about December, 1922, with B. H. Jolly, former Superin-

Donald W. Ross and Halliday Must Go to Prison

UDGMENT OF
\$225,000 IN LOUD
CASE REVERSED

unit That of Daughter of
Late Mrs. Mary Jane
Blanke Against St. Louis
Union Trust Co.

WAS BASED ON
HANDLING OF ESTATE

Only Recourse Left to
Plaintiff Is to Ask for
Review by State Supreme
Court En Banc.

St. Louis Loses Appeal

Five-Louis Robbery Sentence

The Court affirmed the sentence and five-year sentence of Lester Baldwin of St. Louis, charged of robbing Roy Smith, owner of a truck for the Missouri Wet Laundry, on Dec. 22, 1923, still awaiting trial.

Scrap of Paper.

The opinion stated that in order to constitute bribery of an official, the bribe must have been offered in an attempt to neglect or omit performance of an official duty required by law. There must be a bribe of any official to do a particular act, unless the law requires or imposes upon him the duty of acting, the Judge wrote.

Judge J. T. White, who wrote the opinion, pointed out that Section 7332 was repealed in 1921 and a new section enacted, omitting the provision concerning county superintendents. The new section was amended in 1923, still omitting county superintendents.

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"It is, therefore, not within the power of the court to issue a certificate, such as the one involved in this case," the Judge stated.

**Missouri Baptist Sanitarium
ber Must Serve 20 Years.**

Alibi testimony on behalf of Ernest Wallace of St. Louis, who was charged of robbing Roy Smith, owner of a truck for the Missouri Wet Laundry, on Dec. 22, 1923, was given to the Missouri Supreme Court in an opinion by Commissioner Alfred M. Seddon, and occurred in by the four Justices.

Two Negroes Must Hang for Murder

Death sentences imposed on

Death sentences

Go to Prison**JUDGMENT OF
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The Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—The Missouri Supreme Court, Division No. 1, in an opinion by Commissioner Alfred M. Seddon, and rendered in by the five-judge panel, reversed a judgment for \$225,000, which was given to Mrs. Mary Ladd, 2219 Russell Street, by Circuit Judge Hartnett, Nov. 17, 1924, in her suit against the St. Louis Union Trust Co., trustee of the estate of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Blanke.

The opinion stated: "The decree of the trial court is reversed and affirmed in its sentence. Wallace and three other men held up W. J. McCabe, cashier in the First National Bank, and obtained \$474,434. McCabe and several other witnesses identified Wallace. Commissioner Hartnett held Wallace was convicted on substantial and convincing evidence."

**HOUSE APPROVES
FUNDS FOR DRY
ENFORCEMENT**

Continued from Page One. To purchase evidence. "Of course, they can't go up to a bootlegger, he said, "and declare they are prohibition agents and ask to buy some evidence. Adopt this amendment and you make the law unenforceable."

Blanton said: "It's the higher up in the Government who are making a farce of prohibition."

"But put the enforcement in the hands of a man whose finances are involved in enforcement."

Representative Barkley (Dem.) of Kentucky, expressed surprise that "some members are showing such tender solicitude for the bootlegger rather than for officers trying to enforce the law."

Another Proposal Rejected.

An amendment by Representative Black (Dem.) of New York, to limit the use of enforcement funds to cases not involving beer containing 3.75 per cent of alcohol or less, was thrown out on a point of order.

A point of order was made by Representative Hill (Rep.) of Maryland, against a provision authorizing \$10,000 for repairs of coast guard vessels, was sustained.

The House adjourned today for a Christmas recess without taking a final vote on the amendment.

Before adjourning, Speaker Hartmann held that these protracted break occasions to complete the body on its efficient work in passing the revenue bill and practically completing one of the big appropriation measures during the short time it has been in session.

**Of Fitted
Goods**

TOILET SETS in the new pearl-toned, peacock blue, rose and amber. 3-pc. comb and brush and the larger complete sets of 21 pieces. Fancy silk-lined boxes. Priced \$13.50 to \$62.50

MANICURE SETS in pearl-toned, peacock blue, rose and amber. Leather cases. Priced \$6.25 to \$15

TOURIST SETS in ebony, amboyna, and Cowhide. Priced \$35 to \$75.00

with amber, 3-pc. fittings in hide cases. Priced \$35 to \$75.00

Leather cases. Priced \$6.25 to \$15

NYOR PAINTS HIS PUP'S NOSE

Shank's Entry, Licking, Ohio. The Post-Dispatch, Dec. 22, a dog licked his nose at the dog house and betrayed his master, Disturber, Boston terrier, 4 months old, recently adopted by Mayor Lee Shank. The blue ribbon in his class was being favorably considered as the sweeping champion as he licked his nose persistently. One of the judges had his hand over the dog's nose and disclosed a faint light ring. The judge's fingers were with black grease paint and got a second place. "I think paint over that light ring," the Mayor said. "It was only thing about him that perfect. I'll have to teach him to lick his nose."

Mendorff's NEW STORE 510 ST. CHARLES ST. 221 N. 8th St. 3189 S. Grand Blvd.

Conclusions of High Court.

The 45-page Supreme Court, taking up various points in the case, decided the trust company had authority in finding for Mrs. Loud.

It was the duty of the trust company to sell the mining stock.

Considered necessary that the company had authority to the option to the Walker Co.

That the option was en-

acted as it was given for \$500,000.

Other valuable considerations.

That the trust company also de-

negligence and wrongful ad-

mission as alleged by Mrs.

and answered this allega-

tion that the estate had almost doubled in value dur-

ing the trusteeship.

Several factors contributed to

her taking up a stage career.

Of course, there was the desire for the stage, which was consider-

able motive," she explained. "And there was financial necessity—my father left very little—and above all the wonderful opportunity when Mr. Morris Gest came to me and offered this role. I could not refuse."

Mother a Sketch Artist.

The Dowager Duchess of Rut-

land is a quiet, motherly person

who obviously is above all things

proud of her daughter. She at-

tends practically every perfor-

mance of "The Miracle," either in

the audience or the wings, and her

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quaint characters in the "mob."

An exhibition of her pencil por-

Players Here for Opening of 'Miracle'

STARS of the Morris Gest production of "The Miracle," who arrived in St. Louis yesterday. At the top, left to right, are the Dowager Duchess of Rutland, mother of Lady Diana Manners, and Lady Diana, who created the roles of Madonna and Nun in "The Miracle." Below, left to right, Miss Iris Tree, daughter of the late Beulah Tree, Schuyler Ladd, who plays the "Prince," and Miss Elinor Patterson. Misses Tree and Patterson are alternates as the Nun.

**'Miracle' Stars Arrive,
Three With Bobbed Hair**

Lady Diana Manners, the Madonna, Finds Short Tresses Quite Comfortable—Likes Americans and Cafeterias.

When the stars of "The Miracle" arrived in St. Louis yesterday, one thing was proved, that bobbed hair is not out of fashion. Lady Diana Manners, famed English beauty; Miss Iris Tree, daughter of the late actor-manager Sir Herbert Beulah Tree, and Miss Elinor Patterson of Chicago, each as she alighted from the New York train exhibited a bob.

"It is much more comfortable than it is," said Lady Diana, "and I have no thought of letting it grow, at least for a long time."

Lady Diana, who created the roles of the Madonna and the Nun in "The Miracle," which opens at the Coliseum Christmas Eve, and takes another view, stat-

"Close scrutiny of the record shows no positive or convincing proof of fraud or bad faith upon part of the defendant (The St. Louis Union Trust Co.) or any of officers in giving the Walker

trusts he had.

With them was the dowager Duchess of Rutland, mother of Lady Diana and her constant companion during the past two months.

Daughter of Duke of Rutland.

Lady Diana is the youngest daughter of the eighth Duke of Rutland, who died some months ago. In private life she is Mrs. Alfred Duff Cooper. Her maiden name is Diana Olivia Windfries Maud Manners.

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**POLICE DRAGNET
AFTER HOLDUPS
LANDS 224 IN JAIL**

Virtually Every Saloon and Pool Hall in Central District, East of Jefferson, Cleared Out.

A sharp increase in crime during the last few days, which was particularly emphasized by two major holdups yesterday morning, brought about a prompt renewal by the Police Department of its intensive activity against the haunts of police characters.

Virtually every saloon and pool hall in the Central District, east of Jefferson Avenue, was raided by detective forces in the districts, where west policemen "cleared out" resorts characterized, as a result of previous activity, as hangouts of criminals. In all 224 men and women were arrested between noon and midnight.

In one Market street hotel 48 negroes were arrested and taken to Central District holdover as gambling suspects. Twelve men taken in other raids were held suspected of the holdup yesterday in the Franklin Hotel at Union Station in which \$150 was taken and nine were held for possible identification. In the Liberty Music Hall holdup in which \$5000 was stolen.

At 7 p. m. two men held up Benjamin Melcher in the Melcher-Scheen Hardware Co., 4994 Natural Bridge Avenue, took \$35 from his pocket, made Walter Gruenbach, his clerk, take \$140 from the cash register, wrap it up and hand it to them, and fled.

Carl Clegg, 4445 Locust Avenue, chauffeur for the Stickney Cigar Store, was robbed of \$144.50 by a man who held him up at Kingshighway Boulevard and Clayton Avenue at 9:45 p. m., while he was making deliveries.

Colonel Couldn't Go Unpunished.

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By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The army court that tried and sentenced Col. William Mitchell for his criticism of the Government air service, was defended in the House by Representative Wright (Rep.) of New York, former Assistant Secretary of War.

Mitchell, accused of complicity in the St. Louis bombing, and the fall of Tientsin, is in

the custody of the Chinese.

Tientsin is held by Li Ching-Ling, Governor of Chihli, who has been accused of being responsible for the fall of Tientsin.

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LANGLEY REPORTED LIKELY
TO RESIGN IF APPEAL FAILS

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The special House committee appointed to investigate charges against Representative John W. Langley, Republican, of Kentucky, who was convicted of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act, is following a recent statement which he came to the House today that it understood he is a son of bops. He shot two dimes and resigns from the House in and two females.

event his appeal to the Supreme Court failed.

KILL 4 MOUNTAIN LIONS IN DAY.

By the Associated Press.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 22.—Four mountain lions killed in one day by a pistol is the accomplishment of J. T. Ross of Bakersfield, of Kentucky, who was convicted of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act. He followed a recent statement which he came to the House today that it understood he is a son of bops. He shot two dimes and resigns from the House in and two females.

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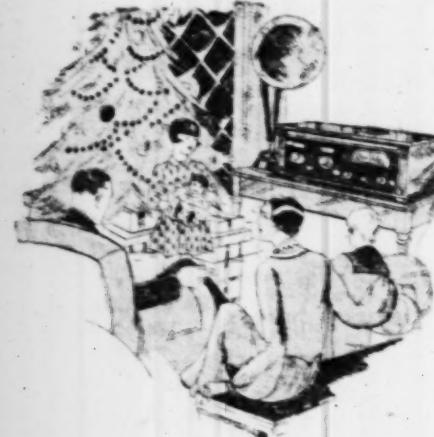
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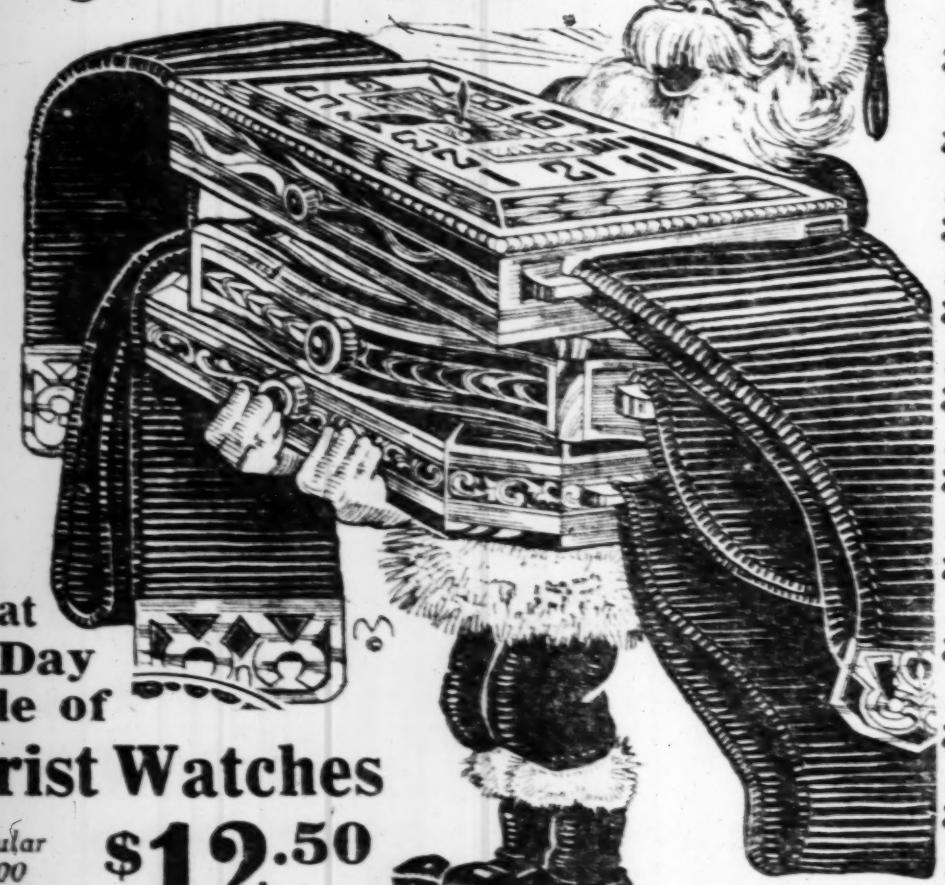
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KENTUCKY FEUDIST
SHOT DOWN BY POSSE

Willie Fleming, Trapped in
Mother's Home, Wounded
in Fight.

By the Associated Press.
PIKEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22.—In the rocky fastness of Pike County, Willie Fleming, mountaineer and mountain "bad man" is fighting probably his last fight and against odds—death being his foe.

Fleming, the descendant of a line of picturesque rural mountaineers, has lived by fighting and apparently will die by fighting—by the hands of the law he so long evaded.

Five times posse sought to capture him alive and five times they failed, but yesterday in the grayness of the early dawn he was trapped in his mother's home, deep in three mountains of Pike County, and not far from the Ohio River, in the village of Pike County, from Mingo County, W. Va. Virginia.

Sheriff J. M. Johnson of Pike County and a posse of 10 had searched through the night for the mountaineer to capture him and bring him here to answer to indictments charging murder and violation of the prohibition laws.

They surrounded him in his hideout place at his mother's home and waited for him to emerge but as he did not surrender, it is said, they are taken fighting. An exchange of shots followed and when the posse ceased firing, Willie Fleming lay on the floor of his mother's mountain home, critically wounded.

The Sheriff's posse improvised a stretcher of a door and a blanket and bore him down the mountain road to the home of his brother, John Fleming, situated on the bank of Long Fork, a tributary of the Ohio River, since childhood he has roamed and lived by the mountain law.

Physicians who examined the wounded man said there was no hope for his recovery.

Fleming is from a line that has killed and been killed. In recent years a number of the men folks of the Fleming family have died violent deaths.

Levi, a brother, died in a fight with officers who sought to capture him to face the courts. Sol, another brother, was shot down by officers last February after an escape from guards taking him from the penitentiary to which he had twice been sentenced for life to the bedside of another Fleming.

Willie's uncle, Sol Fleming, died in an automobile accident last August. The driver was a negro, the driver, was killed, and Uncle Sol's son, Eli, is charged with murder in connection with the driver's death.

Elmer Fleming, son of Eli Fleming, was killed, and his uncle Bill, another son of Uncle Sol, is charged with the murder.

And while many Flemings have died with their boots on, there are a number of notices on the obituary tree for those who have died at their hands.

Fleming's settlement is about 20

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22, 1925.

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Every woman delights in smart purses as costume accessories. Colored novelty leathers and silk in a greatly varied group.

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Kerchiefs
25c

Popular Compacts for loose
powder; flat style containing
rouge, mirror and sifter space;
black silk cord and tassel, with
or without woven chain handle.

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Corsage Flowers
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98c

Glowing and glittering metallic silk and velvet bows and
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gardenias, violets and shaded
Mums.

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Other Suggestions

Imported Perfumes
\$2.25 oz. to \$9.50

Silk Pillows
\$2.95 to \$35.00

Scarfs
\$2.95 to \$15.00

Boudoir Slippers
\$2.25 to \$6.00

Silk Hose
\$1.95 to \$5.00 Pair

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Cards with tissue-lined
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One's holiday costume will be complete with a bright hat of the newest faille and taffeta. The first straw trimming adorns hats of Bois de Rose, wild honey, Italian blue, lovebird green and the ever-smart black.

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Wear

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Gifts to Please 'Her'

A few suggestions from the First Floor Shops that are dear to the feminine heart.



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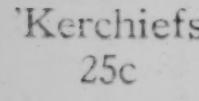
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Khaki Drill
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\$2.00

Suit made of khaki drill with long pointed collar, leather belt, leather pants, leather hat, leather cap, leather belt and leather tie.

Fireman
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\$2.69

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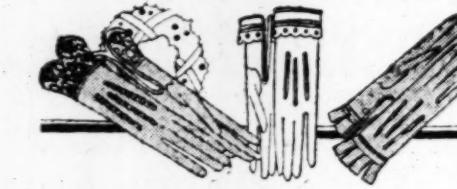
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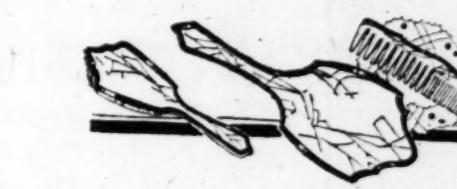
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At \$23.00

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At \$30.00

Exquisite Sets in Cromwell pattern; white-pearl-on-amber, with hand-cut design; gold-pearl-on-amber with decoration in black and gold. Set includes 10 pieces in gift box.

(Main Floor)

Gift Aisle
(Second Floor)

Women's 'Kerchiefs
50c Box

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Set consists of standard shape pitcher and 6 glasses with neat, cut floral designs.

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\$1.25 to \$2.95

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Glass Baskets, 75c Ea.

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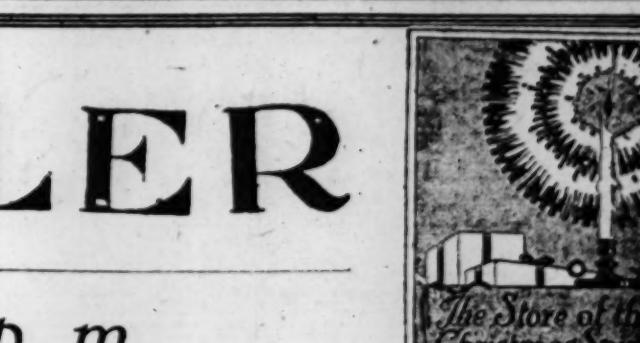
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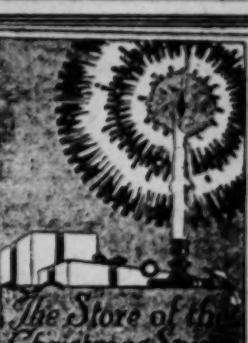


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Automobiles

\$8.75

Children's Automobiles; finished in red and have rubber-tired disc wheels, bumper and motometer.

Baby Walker

\$3.29

Baby Walker, finished in ivory, with rubber-tired disc wheels and bell.

Baby Dolls



Store Hours
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Tree Lighting Outfits \$1.65

These are not the ordinary Outfits—they are the highest grade. Contains 8 pine cone bulbs in assorted colors, with extra grade wire, plug and plug attachment.

Mechanical Cat Special, \$1.25

—crawls across the floor and says "meow."

Polys, 75c

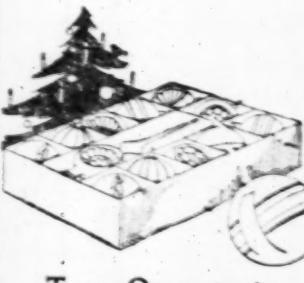
Producing many different comic characters, as "Foxy Grandpa," "crown policeman," "Felix the Cat," and others. Regularly \$1.25.

Filled Gift Stockings \$1.15

12 inches long, filled to the top with a variety of toys. Made of superior materials.

Special at 95c Each

Gift Monkeys that fit over the hand and do many funny capers when the hand moves. Toy Shop—Downstairs.



Tree Ornaments Regularly \$1.25 Box, Wednesday Only, Box, 75c

Includes 11 regular 10c assorted Tree Ornaments and 1 regular 10c Ornament for top of tree.

New Printed Silks From Cheney for Christmas Gift Selections

\$2.98 to \$4.50 Yard

H ANDSOME are the new Cheney Printed Silks in Springtime patterns that have just arrived. One notes the modernistic tendency in design in many of these Silks. Floral designs and conventional designs show a fascinating blending of colorings. A dress length from one of these Silks will make a delightful Christmas gift.

Chinese Damask Silks

\$3.95 Yard

The Silks are particularly attractive for the simple daytime frock that will go with the gold metal thread borders. Unusually handsome. 34 inches wide.

Metal Border Silks

\$3.95 Yard

Navy blue and black silks with woven gold metal thread borders. Unusually handsome. 34 inches wide.

Sub Plaza—Second Floor.

For Gifts! Lady Norma Stockings

Full-Fashioned, Service Silk With Lisle Tops and Soles \$1.95 Pair

ONE reason why many women invariably choose Lady Norma Hose is because of the large number of shades exactly matching the new footwear, or in smartly blending tones. Learn the color of her favorite slippers, and give her Lady Norma Hose in any of the following thirteen shades: Maplewood, Beige, Blendo-Beige, Toast, Champagne, Autumn-Blonde, Sunburst, Sunset, Gravel, Blush, Crash, Black, White.

Hose Shop—First Floor, and Second Floor, Adjoining Footwear Fashion Shop.

Boxed Special! 4 Pairs, \$5

Full-fashioned semi-service silk Hose in choice of 12 smart shades. Lisle tops and soles.

Women's Hosiery Shop—First Floor.

Player Roll Combination Special \$1.00

"Christmas Jingle" —a QRS Word Roll, with any (one) of our latest selections in Weile Special Word Rolls.

Player Roll Shop—Sixth Floor.

Georgette Boudoir Pillows

Delightful Gifts for Young Girls or Women \$5.50 to \$7.50

DAINTILY feminine are these Boudoir Pillows covered in shirred Georgette in lovely pastel hues—choice of round, oval or heart shapes. They are French flower trimmed, and may be chosen at several prices between \$5.50 and \$7.50.

Lace Boudoir Pillows—Ranges in price from \$2.75 to \$15.00 Art Needlework Shop—Second Floor.

PARFUM MIRACLE



For Gifts—Miracle Toilet Requisites in Vandervoort's Toilet Goods Shop—First Floor

PARFUM MIRACLE by Lenthalic of Paris, France, sings up in one exquisite odor the mystery, romance and beauty that is inspiration—the Miracle Play Container or gold-flecked Obsidian black

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yards and twelve matching Napkins
\$19.00

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inches and one-half dozen matchign

Towels, 45c Each
in Bath Towels, with blue, pink, w borders. Size 22x44 inches.

Gifts for Women
Latest Fashion
Top—First Floor

\$31, \$44.50

Set 3-Piece Set
\$23.00
In Satin-Lined Gift Box
Comb, brush, mirror in pink, blue, orchid or white
replica pearl.

Piece Set, \$44.50
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NEW POLAR FLIGHT PLANS PRESENTED

War Department Says Project
Must Be Approved
by Congress.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A project for a polar flight has been proposed to the War Department by William D. Mayo, chief engineer for Henry Ford, but officials have decided congressional authorization would be necessary for Government participation.

Mayo discussed the project with both Secretary Davis and Major-General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service, suggesting that the army should lend flying equipment and personnel. The question was referred to the legal bureau of the War Department, and an adverse opinion was given.

Point Barrow to Spitzbergen.

The proposal was for a trans-polar non-stop flight from Point Barrow, Alaska, to Spitzbergen in the next spring. On the basis of the legal opinion Mayo was advised that if Congress acted favorably on a resolution authorizing the War Department to lend equipment and personnel it would do so.

Lieutenants James A. MacLennan and James H. Doolittle, two long distance flight record破记录者, are understood to have volunteered to attempt the trans-polar air expedition and to have made known their desire in this connection to Gen. Patrick when he visited McCook Field, Dayton, on a recent inspection trip.

The project is regarded by army air officers who gained considerable experience by participation in the world-round flight as involving difficulties entirely new in aviation.

Because of the absence of reliable bases, especially constructed ones, would have to be provided for such an expedition. For these and other reasons army air officers expressed doubt whether even with Congressional authority, adequate arrangements could insure the success of the flight should it be made as early as next spring.

Project Supported by the Detroit Aviation Society.

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—The project for a polar flight is backed by the Detroit Aviation Society, of which William B. Mayo, chief engineer for Henry Ford, is president.

The flight would have for its object the exploration of uncharted sections of the Polar seas and would be led by George H. Wilkins, formerly first assistant to the explorers Stefansson and Shackleton. Officials of the Ford Motor Co. deny that Henry Ford is interested in the project, except as he has displayed interest in all aviation projects.

Quest for the Inaccessible Pole, Stefansson Declares.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, said today the proposed flight to the North Pole region would not be a quest for the North Pole itself but for the inaccessible pole in the center of the rough ice in the Arctic.

We have been negotiating for the services of Lieut. John A. MacReady, army dawn-to-dusk transcontinental flyer, and Lieut. James H. Doolittle, holder of several long distance flight records," said Mr. Stefansson. "However, I do not know whether we will get them or not. Both aviators are enthusiastic about it.

The expedition will not seek the North Pole, but will try to reach the pole which is in the middle of the Arctic ice sheet. If any land is sighted the aviators will turn back immediately for Point Barrow, which will belong to the United States. If no land is sighted, the aviators will continue on to Spitzbergen. The inaccessible pole is about 800 miles from Point Barrow and 400 miles from the North Pole.

Stefansson said that Lieut. Carl Benjamin Eielson of North Dakota, who was an aviator during World War, had been chosen to go along to make the polar flight along with George H. Wilkins, second in command in Stefansson's Arctic expedition in 1913-1915. Stefansson will not be member of the expedition.

42-Bell Carillon for Church.
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A carillon of 42 bells, one of the few in the country, has been given to St. Christopher's Episcopal church here by H. T. Crane Jr., nearby parishioner.

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CITY ENGINEERS SEEK RAISE

Officials of Municipalities of More Than 500,000 Demand \$20,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Representatives of Municipal Engineers of 100 of the cities in meeting last night agreed to demand salary increases of from 30 to 60 per cent. The cities represented, in addition to New York,

were Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and Chicago. Speakers at the meeting said that financially the engineer is today in a position even lower than that of the college professor, and that without organization he cannot obtain proper economic recognition.

The tentative wage scale, endorsed by the meeting recommended an increase of 30 per cent

for the higher grades of engineers and 60 per cent for lower grades.

It set the yearly salary of a chief engineer and consulting engineer in cities of over 500,000 population at \$20,000 and up.

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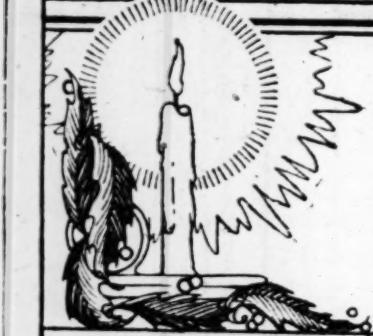
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\$2.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$10

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\$2.85

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English Squares,
\$2.50 to \$9.00

Fine Knitted Silks,
\$4.50 to \$21.00

Rayon Mufflers,
\$2.00 to \$10.00

Imported English Nelvo

Broadcloth Shirts, \$3.95

At the lowest prices we have ever sold this quality.

Best quality Nelvo English Broadcloth in two-by-

two weave.

Other English Broadcloths, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$5

Pajamas

Madras and Other Fabrics, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$3.50

Broadcloths, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$6.00

Flannel Pajamas, \$2.00 to \$5.00

Silks, \$8.00, \$10.00 to \$20.00

Fancy Wool Hosiery, 95¢

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Qualities

Pure Wools, silk-mixed wools and rayon-mixed

wools in the newest patterns and heathers. Plain

colors are also shown in line.

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Very large assortments of Wool Hosiery.

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As fine a Silk Hose value as we have seen at these

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Christmas Neckwear

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Thousands of beautiful Silks—all extra values.

Included are Silk and Wools, Moires, Taffetas,

Voiles, Mogadores and Poplins, in a wondrous

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Holiday Packages

In fancy "Persian Design" \$1.00

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In Artistic metal box, "Colonial Girl" design \$1.50

Here you will find suitable gifts for every member of the family.

Amelita Narcis Perfume

Lipper bottle of exceptional odor, one ounce, neatly packed in satin-lined box. A very acceptable Christmas gift. Priced at

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\$5.00 Star-Rite Reversible Electric Toaster

Toasts two slices at once. Non-heating turning handles.

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In dainty black gift box. Specially priced

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Holiday Gift Sets

Richard Hudnut Christmas Sets, \$2.50 to \$7.50

Vivandou's Narcisse de Chine Christmas Set, \$7.00 Roger & Gallet's Fleur de Amour Christmas Set, \$11.50

Houbigant's Christmas Sets, \$11.50 to \$12.50

Palmer's Gardenglo Sets, \$3.50, \$6.50, \$7.50

Coty's Christmas Sets, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$11.50, \$13.00

Djer-Kiss Christmas Sets, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50

Woodworth's Kress Christmas Sets, \$5.25 to \$13.00

Woodworth's Fiancee Christmas Sets, \$4.25 to \$12.00

Melba Christmas Sets, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$6.00

Christmas Greeting Cards

An attractive three-piece set containing Norida Vanities for Loose Powder. Any powder can be used and it can be carried anywhere without danger of being spilled. The Norida Vanities for loose powder is a dainty, hand-somely finished case, equipped with mirror and small puff. Comes filled with Fleur Sarivage Powder. Single, \$1.50 Double, \$2.00

\$5.9c

William's Holiday Package

For a Man's Christmas Dandy Holiday box containing double-size tubes of William's Luxury Shaving Cream, large bottle of Aqua Velma for after-shaving, and a cake of Jersey Cream Soap. An excellent gift for any man.

Boston (Illustrated on left) Metal case, purple velvet and satin lined. Case contains automatically retractor containing razors and blade box. Heavily silver-plated New Improved Safety Razor. Nickel-plated case. Metal blade box. Regular \$5.00 value. Same as above in gold plate.

\$1

Christmas Gifts

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TOYS**Bing Fords**

Small black enameled replica of its famous namesake. Completely painted tin body and wheels. 18 inches long. A wonderful toy for small boys.

49c

A Dandy Runabout

Just like big brothers' Flashy painted tin body and wheels. 18 inches long. A wonderful toy for small boys.

98c

Dancing Sunshine

Little Colored Boy dressed in blue page's uniform. When wound up does an eccentric dance.

98c

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Little Boy dressed in overalls and cap, will do a funny little dance when wound up.

98c

Orange Doll

A pretty little Doll with orange head, daintily dressed in colored orange frock. Priced at

\$1.89

Sweet Baby Doll

No. 2 with dainty white powder trimmed in ribbon. \$1.39

No. 2 wrapped in Edmund doll blanket. \$1.49

Little Red Riding Hood

A cute little doll in a red leatherette outfit. Cape and hood are detachable.

79c

Sidewalk Scooter

Has 8-inch disc wheels. 14-inch rubber tires. 35 inches over all. 33 inches high. Plain leatherette outfit. Royal blue frame, baked enamel base. Regular \$3 value.

\$1.98

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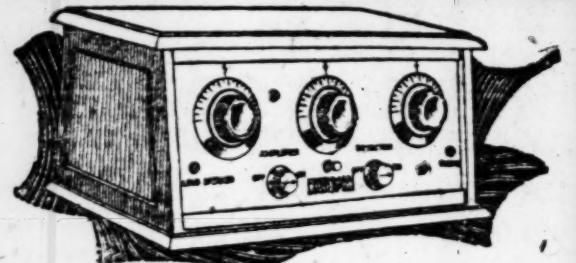
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Corner

\$10,000 FOR OIL EMPLOYEES
OKLAHOMA, Ok., Dec. 22.—A Christmas bonus of \$100,000 was distributed

today by Waite Phillips, former president of the Waite Phillips Petroleum Co., to 900 employees of the company prior to its recent sale to Blair & Co. of New York. Phillips said he would re-enter the oil industry as a producer.

New 5
Tube
Radio
FRESHMANTerms as Low as
\$2.50 a Week

This wonderful 5-Tube Freshman Radio Set brings in stations from coast-to-coast with clarity and volume. The set that is taking the country by storm.

COMPLETE
Batteries, Tubes,
Loud Speaker,
Installed Free in
Your Home, \$79

\$39.50

These Sets Ready for Immediate Delivery.

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Olive St.Alo's
Radio Headquarters513
Olive St.

Lehman's Great Christmas Sale!

Player-Piano
Outfit

\$5.50 VALUE

Only \$2
Per Week!

\$269

for the Outfit Complete

Open Until
Christmas
to 10 P. M.Delivery
for
Christmas
GuaranteedStart Payments
Feb. 1, 1926

—FREE—

2 Per Week! Remember—This is a brand-new guaranteed Player-Piano with a beautiful tone and of latest, most attractive style and finish. With the Lamp, Music Cabinet and Music Roll Cabinet, the complete Player-Piano Outfit! \$269 is our price for everything complete and best of all, you can buy it on such easy terms (as low as \$2 a week) that the Player-Piano Outfit will be paid for you realize it.

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GETTING a Reputation for Serving Good Coffee is Chiefly a Matter of Buying Good Coffee, of course



Electrical Equipment Stolen.
Four portable electric sewing machines valued at \$150 and three electric vacuum cleaners valued at \$150 were taken by robbers who forced the front door of the office of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., at 3816 South Broadway last night.

Cuticura Talcum
Unadulterated
Exquisitely Scented

Starck
Manufacturers
1018 OLIVE ST.
Established 1891

This Beautiful Console
Phonograph,
12 SELECTIONS
OF MUSIC, and
Floor Lamp
\$59
We will accept your piano, phonograph
or radio at full present value as part
payment and you need pay
No Money Down

Used Department
Specials
33 Good Used
Phonographs
\$15 UP
VICTORS
BRUNSWICKS
COLUMBIAS, ETC.
50c Per Week

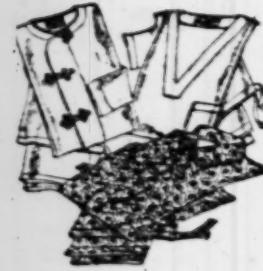
Phonograph Sale



\$1 Per Week

H. A. Starck Piano Co.
Manufacturers of Starck Grand, Upright and Player-Pianos
Southeast Corner 11th and Olive (1018), St. Louis.

Gifts That Men Like—



Imported English
Broadcloth Pajamas
Finely made; blue, tan,
gray and white. Very
special at

\$2.65



The most popular style of
Muffler, shown in polka
dots with dark background
or fancy effects. An unusually large
assortment to choose from.

\$4.00



These Mufflers have been
imported from Scotland.
In a surprising range of
designs and color combi-
nations.

\$2.50



Imported English
Broadcloth Shirts
Finest quality in smart
new satin-striped pat-
terns. Special—

\$5.00

Silk Shirts
Fine quality radium, crepe
and silk broadcloth. Gray,
tan, blue and white; neck-
band style. Special—

\$8.50

Others \$2.50 to \$2.75



Beautiful Silk
Neckwear

—featuring a complete
array of new stripings,
all-over effects, figures
and other designs; in the
most exquisite shadings
and subtle blending of col-
ors. Never before able to offer such
a wonderful assortment—
packed in gift boxes.

\$1.00

Others Up to \$7



Silk-and-Wool
Fancy Hose
in many striking color
combinations—also silk
and lace. Special—

\$1.00

Others to \$3.50



Fancy Linen Handker-
chiefs in colored borders,
stripes and fancy effects.
An unusually large show-
ing at

\$1.00

Others 75c to \$4.50

Gift Certificates

Solve the problem of
what to give a man for
whom it is difficult to
choose. The recipient of
a Gift Certificate may
personally select what-
ever he desires. Issued
for any amount.

**THE NEW
Werner & Werner**
Quality Corner - Locust at Sixth

HAVE YOU A CHARGE ACCOUNT WITH US?

FOUR JUSTICES IN COUNTY INDICTED IN AUTO FEE CASES

Oppression in Office,
Through Overassessments
for Court Costs, to Be
Charged by Grand Jury.

TRUE BILLS EXPECTED AFTER CHRISTMAS

Voting of Indictments Re-
sults From Complaints
Against "Shakedowns"
by Constables.

Indictments charging oppression
in office have been voted by the St.
Louis County grand jury against
four Justices of the Peace. It was
learned today. The charges are
based upon alleged extortionate
charges made by the Justices for
court costs in speeding cases.

True bills embodying the charge,
a misdemeanor, will be returned in
court some time after Christmas
it is understood. The investigation
was the result of complaints made
by Gustav V. Kunkel, attorney
for the Automobile Club of Mis-
souri, who had told the grand jury
of alleged irregularities in the
handling of speeding cases, including
"shakedowns" by Deputy Con-
stable, the holding of "roadside
courts" by deputies, and the assess-
ment of overcharges by Justices
for court costs.

The true bills will be based en-
tirely upon the premise that the
assessment of \$7.50, now charged
for court costs, constitutes an act
of oppression within the meaning
of Section 218 of the [Revised
Statutes of 1919. For this offense
a fine of \$100, a penalty of a year in
jail and a \$50 fine is provided, as
well as disqualification from office
of public trust and forfeiture of the
position held at the time of con-
viction if any.

4.50 Overcharge Alleged.

Court costs of \$7.50 have been
charged by county justices for
many years, but the grand jury
contends in voting the indict-
ments that this figure includes
\$4.50 in charges for which no ac-
tual work is performed.

In many cases, it will be
charged, should the cases come to
trial, spenders have been fined
without issuance of warrant or
other legal preface of charges.
Despite the omission in these cases
of issuance of warrants, adminis-
tration of oaths, filing and index-
ing, and other duties for which the
defendant is charged, the justices
continue to levy fees for the work
it is alleged.

How Fees Are Split.

Not all of the costs go to the
justice, however. Of the \$7.50 he
gets \$2.75, the constable gets \$2.40
and the arresting officer \$1.50. The
justice is charged with oppression
with respect to part of the con-
stable's fee as well as to his own,
because he himself fixes the
charges.

The statutes fix a fee to be lev-
ied for each court task, such as is-
surance of warrant, indexing and
filing, but make no provision for
assessing the charges for other
tasks are actually performed. It
is charged that county justices as-
sess a fee for most of the possible
court tasks.

It is understood the grand jury
will cite three or four specific
cases of alleged overcharge against
each defendant.

\$10,000 BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT AGAINST MARRIED MAN

Miss Florence Osborne, 30, files
Action Against Ernest Nexter.
He Denies Charges.

Miss Florence Osborne, 30, years
old, 354 E. 11th avenue, yesterday
filed suit in Circuit Court against
Ernest Nexter, 38, 3550 Clarence
avenue, for \$10,000, alleging
breach of promise. In her petition,
Miss Osborne declared that Nexter
promised to marry her in August,
1924, but kept putting off the mar-
riage until last summer. Nexter is able
to keep his promise, for he has
married another woman, who in
the petition is named as Esther
Doe.

Nexter, an experimental engi-
neer for the William Wurdack
Electrical Manufacturing Co., 21
South Eleventh street, said today
he had been friendly with Miss
Osborne, but that their friendship
had broken off about three years
ago and that a year ago he was
married. He said he had got several
threatening letters from Miss Osborne
threatening him with suit unless he
"came to her," but that he had
taken no cognizance of them.

Dr. C. E. Cleveland, Dentist, Dies.
Dr. Charles E. Cleveland, a den-
tist at St. Louis for nearly 30 years,
died last night at Barnes Hospital
from a heart attack. He was 65
years old and weighed 200 lbs. The
funeral will be held tomorrow from
the First Presbyterian Church and
will be buried in the columbarium
chapel at 4356 Lindell boulevard
to Westview Cemetery. Dr.
Cleveland is survived by his widow,
Mary, two daughters, Mrs. Jay B.
Close and Maryella Cleveland, and
a son, Thomas.

OPEN UNTIL 6 P. M. UNTIL CHRISTMAS
Now in Progress

Our Semi- Annual \$18 Dress Sale!

One of America's greatest value-giving events.
1000 irresistibly styled new Spring Dresses.
Also better Dresses at one-half price and less.

ELINE'S—Fourth Floor.

Kline's
806-88 Washington Ave.—Third to Sixth St.

\$18

A TIMELY PRE-CHRISTMAS EVENT!

Fine Silk Lingerie Sale

VALUES WHICH ARE EXTRAORDINARY

Irresistible bits of lingerie—Teddes, Gowns,
Slips, Bloomers, Step-Ins—made more alluring
with net, lace and ribbon. Tailored styles, too, with un-
usual appliques and embroidery. The newest soft
shades—lovebird, tearose, ivory, Lucerne. A fas-
inating group at

\$4.95

2200 PIECES SILK UNDERWEAR

For the modest expenditure of \$1.95 you may select
from a pleasing variety of Teddes, Step-Ins and Bloom-
ers. Soft shades...lovely materials.

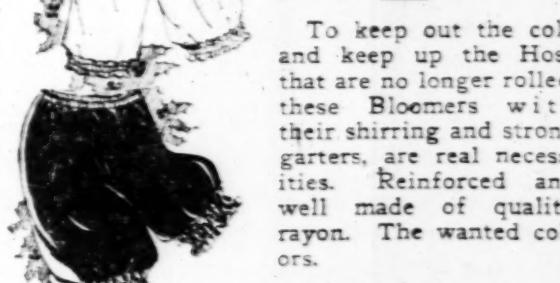
ELINE'S—Main Floor.

A GIFT SUGGESTION!

BLOOMERS

IN THE NEWEST
CUFF EFFECTS

\$1.65



To keep out the cold
and keep up the Hose
that are no longer rolled.
These Bloomers with
their shirring and strong
garters, are real necessities.
Reinforced and
well made of quality
rayon. The wanted colors.

ELINE'S—Main Floor.

A CHRISTMAS SALE 1500 PAIRS

SILK HOSE

A REMARKABLE
SPECIAL PURCHASE!

\$1.29

THREE PAIRS, \$3.55



You will like the
superb texture and the
rich shimmer of the
weaving. Not in many
months have we seen
their equal. Lisle reinforce-
ments at points of wear.
A smart selection of
the wanted shades.

ELINE'S—Main Floor.

Girls' Bloomer Frocks

Gingham, chambray, broadcloth.
Dresses for miss, seven-to-ten.
Smart styles—all made with
matching bloomers. Very special.

OTHERS AT \$1.95

ELINE'S—Balcony.

\$2.95

Special! Fur Coats

Sealine (dyed colors), developed
in smart styled Coats that are
truly unusual at this sale price.
The popular new styles.

ELINE'S—Third Floor.

\$85

The BASEMENT Breaks All Records for Value!

1000 NEW DRESSES

Hundreds Worth Twice This Price!
Featuring Soft Toned Georgettes

Georgettes
Chiffons
Brocades
Flat Crepes
Satin Canvons
Crepe de Chine

\$6.95



Here is another of these sensational unpriced bargain car-
vals that Kline's Basement is noted for. These Dresses were largely
purchased just a few days ago and were hurried to us by fast express.
They represent several manufacturers' stocks *Sacrificed Into Cash!*
The values are unbelievable at this low price. Every smart new
color. Misses' sizes. Women's sizes. Large sizes!
Dresses for School, Business, Afternoon, Party Wear
ELINE'S—Basement

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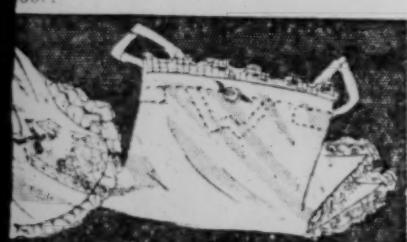
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Afternoon, Party Wear
Basement

Commercial Customers
in More Than 900 Different Lines of Business

The National Bank of Commerce with which is affiliated the Federal Commerce Trust Company

BROADWAY, OLIVE TO PINE

COMMERCIAL SAVINGS TRUST INVESTMENT FOREIGN SAFE DEPOSIT

The Spirit of Christmas

REMEMBRANCE outlives just a week or a season when it is expressed in daily thoughtfulness. Only then can it evidence our sincerity.

The happy effects of your wisdom and thoughtfulness, as manifested in your financial estate, can be made of enduring benefit and memory through trust. Such far-sighted action stands for peace, happiness and good-will the lifetime 'round for your loved ones.

Conferences without obligation. Let us discuss with you the administration of your estate by the "Commerce."

TRUST DEPARTMENT
Davis Biggs, Trust Officer

Once more, on the eve of a twelvemonth roundelay, with the Wassail bowl of good-fellowship and cheer raised high to signify the purpose, let us pledge our goodwill and efforts that we may be richer, mutually, by another year well lived, happily traveled and successfully ended—together.

Christmas Clubs are in full swing

Why don't you join a "Commerce" Christmas Club now? Come up to the holidays next year with plenty of cash on hand. You can buy better—and there will be no worrisome bills or loans to take all the fun out of the festivities.

Join the
"Commerce" Christmas Club
U. S. Government Supervision

Savings Department
Broadway Entrance

LET the Accumulative Investment Plan take care of your earnings in 1926. We can tell you just what your independent income will be in 1946, provided you buy high-grade bonds on our monthly-payment plan. Make the New Year bring you new successes through the Accumulative Investment Plan. Free booklet upon request. Federal Commerce Trust Company. Broadway and Pine Entrance.

Growing St. Louis

THE CITY builds up—and out—at an amazing rate—and on a greater scale than in any previous year. Bank clearings, too, are at their top peak, excepting only the high-priced, post-war boom days of 1920.

"Commerce" has grown, too. But it hasn't stacked up money for money's sake.

With optimism and faith in the future, it has aided in financing the expansion of St. Louis industries in some 900 different lines, without which support any city would necessarily stand still.



"Commerce" Investment Company takes over Larger Quarters!



A Sturdy
2 Year Old!

THE business of the Federal Commerce Trust Company has grown to such large proportions that it is today moving upstairs at Broadway and Pine—occupying the spacious offices recently vacated by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

Owned by stockholders of the sixty-nine-year-old National Bank of Commerce, the Federal Commerce Trust Company, though only two years old, has had a remarkable growth.

Its Real Estate Division, particularly, has developed until today, throughout the whole South and Middle West, in financing the erection of store and office buildings, hotels, hospitals and churches, and has become a vital factor in the construction program of this great section.

Bank Building, will stop at the new quarters. You may reach them through either the Pine Street or Broadway entrance of the building—while at the latter entrance, a few steps to the right as you come in will bring you to a private elevator. A short flight of steps is also provided at the Pine Street side.

The Bank Itself Expands

Not to be outdone by its infant offspring, the National Bank of Commerce will move its Savings and Trust Departments into the first floor at Broadway and Pine, shortly after the first of the year, providing vast banking rooms a block long on Broadway.

Drop In and See Us

The officials and staff of the Federal Commerce Trust Company are proud of the new business home . . . and invite you to come in and see it today. A visit will also show a way to "Grow With Commerce."

Officers

John G. Lonsdale	Chairman of the Board
W. L. Hemingway	President
David Sommers	Vice-President and Treasurer
W. W. Ainsworth	Vice-President
E. T. Tohey	Assistant Treasurer
J. C. Whitfield	Secretary
R. J. McCarthy	Assistant Secretary
W. A. Bell	

Board of Directors

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Federal Commerce Trust Company

Affiliated with The National Bank of Commerce

GROW WITH "COMMERCE"

Founded Before the
Civil War—and Hasn't
Stopped Growing Since

Bank Notes

A "Commerce" Safety Deposit Box costs less than a postage stamp a day. Let us talk to you about a box in our Safety Deposit Department—Broadway Entrance.

The U. S. Mint is trying to devise a dollar bill that will last longer. Simple! Put it in a "Commerce" Savings Account and it will last longer, Broadway Entrance.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Give Bonds!

It's difficult to say whether it will be a white or a green Christmas—but you KNOW it will not be a blue one if you join a "Commerce" Christmas Savings Club. Come in today and get started. Broadway Entrance.

Travelers' Cheques will add to the safety, convenience and pleasure of that post-Christmas trip—we offer you the glad and willing service of our Foreign Department, Broadway Entrance.

1926 has a nice, fat, successful sound to it. It rolls off the tongue in a prosperous way. It brings thoughts of sleek, over-stuffed cattle, well-filled cribs and BULGING SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

"Commerce" Radio Concert

Christmas Eve—10 o'clock p.m.

On Thursday evening, December 24th (instead of Friday, as usual), the National Bank of Commerce will broadcast a Christmas Cantata, beginning at 10 o'clock. You are cordially invited to listen in.

By sound bank-
ing we don't
mean keeping
your money in
a bass druth.

Merry
Christmas

"The belfries
of all Christen-
dom now roll
along the un-
broken song
of peace on earth,
good will to men."

FOR ONE divine day during the year, united in a community of thought and jubilee, we are privileged to put aside our everyday aspects and consider each other in the God-like manner of little children. In that incomparable spirit—festive, simple, sincere—let us wish you all the happy completeness of a truly Merry Christmas.

A brother, a son
or a husband

A gift certificate
will give a man his
own choice among
the fine woolens.

J. J. Losse
Progressive
Tailoring Co.
807-9 North 6th St.

it's a FACT! CREDIT AT CASH PRICES

Stocks are complete—prices are more reasonable than ever—terms are truly convenient.

Come in today, select a gift that will be cherished forever—a sparkling Diamond Ring, accurate Watch or other precious article of jewelry—open an account and take as much as a year on the balance.

Claims of the creditor banks are listed as notes payable, and in the recapitalization at the end of the schedule of assets and liabilities are placed under the heading "unsecured claims." The list follows:

American Trust Co., St. Louis \$103,918.52
Boatmen's Bank, St. Louis 104,088.27
First National Bank, St. Louis 109,31
Liquor Control Trust Co., St. Louis 91,812.93
National City Bank, St. Louis 91,152.44
State National Bank, St. Louis 185,329.31
McCluney & Co., St. Louis, dealers in commercial paper, \$ 205,000.00
Hankins' Trust Co., New York 222,730.49
Chatham - Phoenix, New York 185,462.28
Chemical National Bank, New York 185,417.58
National Bank of Commerce, New York 182,518.98
National Park Bank, New York 224,660.94
First National Bank, Boston 224,720.49
Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia 224,022.91
Claims for merchandise.

To Eastern creditors the bankrupt company owes \$79,133 for merchandise. To merchandise creditors in St. Louis the company owes only \$2,228.20.

The complete list of assets totals \$2,521,223.50 from open accounts, \$1,807,427.45.

Stocks and bonds on hand, \$1,17,340 (which the receiver has listed as of no value.)

Cash on hand, \$12,487.

Merchandise in Eastern mills \$224,426.24.

Merchandise in St. Louis, \$224,190.80. (This was sold, on court order, for approximately \$110,000.)

Meet Weber
Wear Diamonds

WEBER

607 Locust 607 Locust

Just West of Sixth St.
Open Every Night and Xmas Day

Nugents
The Store for ALL the People

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Every Evening
Until 9 O'Clock

Now to Xmas

Complete Xmas Stocks
Plenty of Parking Space

Use Your Downtown Charge Account
at This Store

CLAIMS OF BANKS IN FERGUSON CASE FILED IN COURT

\$3,082,777 Owed to Thirteen Banks and One Commercial Paper House Official List Shows.

A list of the 12 banks and one commercial paper house to which the bankrupt Ferguson-McKinney Manufacturing Co. owed \$3,082,777 at the time of its failure last October, was filed today in the Federal Court by the law firm of Boyle & Berger, attorneys for the bankrupt.

Reuben Angert has estimated that creditors, with claims totaling \$12,835,940, will receive not more than 30 cents on the dollar.

List of Bank Claims.

The claims of the creditor banks are listed as notes payable, and in the recapitalization at the end of the schedule of assets and liabilities are placed under the heading "unsecured claims." The list follows:

American Trust Co., St. Louis \$103,918.52

Boatmen's Bank, St. Louis 104,088.27

First National Bank, St. Louis 109,31

Liquor Control Trust Co., St. Louis 91,812.93

National City Bank, St. Louis 91,152.44

State National Bank, St. Louis 185,329.31

McCluney & Co., St. Louis, dealers in commercial paper, \$ 205,000.00

Hankins' Trust Co., New York 222,730.49

Chatham - Phoenix, New York 185,462.28

Chemical National Bank, New York 185,417.58

National Bank of Commerce, New York 182,518.98

National Park Bank, New York 224,660.94

First National Bank, Boston 224,720.49

Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia 224,022.91

Claims for merchandise.

To Eastern creditors the bankrupt company owes \$79,133 for merchandise. To merchandise creditors in St. Louis the company owes only \$2,228.20.

The complete list of assets totals \$2,521,223.50 from open accounts, \$1,807,427.45.

Stocks and bonds on hand, \$1,17,340 (which the receiver has listed as of no value.)

Cash on hand, \$12,487.

Merchandise in Eastern mills \$224,426.24.

Merchandise in St. Louis, \$224,190.80. (This was sold, on court order, for approximately \$110,000.)

Blue-white Diamonds specially selected for their beautiful color, and exceptional brilliancy. 18-k. solid white gold mountings of superb designs.

No deposit is necessary—will gladly reserve till Christmas any article you select now.

Meet Weber
Wear Diamonds

WEBER

607 Locust 607 Locust

Just West of Sixth St.
Open Every Night and Xmas Day

THE NEW Nugents

The Store for ALL the People

Dependable Merchandise Always at Lowest Prices

Bargain Basement

Boys' Clothes Make Real Gifts

Emb. Pillowcases

\$1.59

Bargain Basement

Junior Novelty Suits

\$1.19

Bargain Basement

Boys' Silk Four-in-Hand Ties

\$1

Bargain Basement

Men's Rayon Mufflers

\$1.19

Bargain Basement

Men's Wool-Mixed Hose

39c

Bargain Basement

Boys' Knit Muffler Caps

65c

Bargain Basement

Boys' Wool Blouses

39c

Bargain Basement

Boys' Silk Bolts

1.95

Bargain Basement

Ivory Hand Mirrors

\$1.95

Bargain Basement

2.50 Silk Hand-bags

\$1.88

Bargain Basement

Men's Women's and Children's Gift Kerchiefs

10c

Bargain Basement

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

1.88

Bargain Basement

Marvelous Lot of Extra-Size Coats and Dresses

39c

Bargain Basement

Quality Silk Dresses

9.75

Bargain Basement

Fur-Trimmed Coats

16.00

Bargain Basement

Infants' Bathrobes

25c

Bargain Basement

Infants' Shirts

25c

Bargain Basement

Infants' Sweater Sets

3.95

Bargain Basement

Emb. Huck Towels

50c

Bargain Basement

3.00 Women's Kid Gloves

2.19

Bargain Basement

Boys' Gauntlets

45c

Bargain Basement

Women's Chamois Suede Gloves

39c

Bargain Basement

Silk Undergarments

1.98 and 2.94

Bargain Basement

Costume Slips

3.29

Bargain Basement

Morning Special

3

Bargain Basement

Just 300 Girls' COATS

2.65

Bargain Basement

COATS

7.85

Bargain Basement

Children's Stamped Dresses

1.49

Bargain Basement

Boudoir Lamps

59c

Bargain Basement

Leather

Gift Slip

Daniel Green

Just received new shiny brocaded black satin with lining or all black.

Boudoir Slippers

59c

Bargain Basement

Embroidered

2.00

Bargain Basement

Novelty

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Emb. Pillowcases



\$1.59

(Bargain Basement)

Ivory Hand Mirrors



\$1.95

(Bargain Basement)

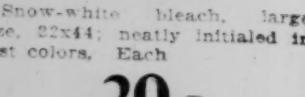
\$2.50 Silk Hand-bags



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(Bargain Basement)

Initiated Turkish Towels



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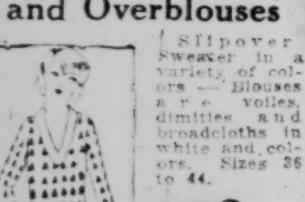
Women's Robes



\$2.89

(Bargain Basement)

Women's Sweaters and Overblouses



79c

(Bargain Basement)

Men's Cashmere Mufflers



59c

(Bargain Basement)

Men's Sweaters



\$2.65

(Bargain Basement)

Boudoir Lamps



\$1.49

(Bargain Basement)

Children's Stamped Dresses



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(Nugents—Bargain Basement)

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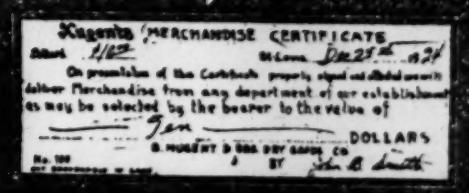
Store Open Until 6 P. M. Now to Xmas

White Gold-Filled
Wrist Watchin rectangular shape.
A reliable jewel move-
ment. \$10.95
Guar-
anteed.

(Nugents—Main Floor.)

White Gold-Filled
Wrist Watchin Tonneau or octagon
shape. Has sapphire
crown, relia-
ble jewel
movement. \$6.95
Guar-
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(Nugents—Main Floor.)

Give a Gift
CertificateIt solves the gift-giving in a
dignified way, and allows the
recipient the pleasure of shop-
ping for some item she might
not otherwise have purchased.
Issued Main Floor, Serv-
ice Desk.

Practical Gift Suggestions for the Last-Minute Shopper

Garters & Compact Combination

Novelty ribbon-covered Gar-
ters and fancy pow-
der Compact, in 79c
gift box set.Kiddies' Sewing Boxes
and BasketsReed Baskets, satin lined and
wooden Boxes fitted with
sewing accessories, needles, thread, etc. Choice... 49c
(Nugents—Main Floor, South.)Women's Chamois-Suede Fabric
GauntletsWashable, well-fitting
Gauntlets of chamois-suede fabric. Pretty
shades with fancy flared
and turn-down cuffs.
Sizes 6 to 8. Special,
pair 98cTrefousse
GauntletsFine French kid Gauntlets, in P. K. and overseas
sewn style with embroidery
backs. In the wanted
shades. Flare and turn-
down cuffs. Pair 3.95
(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

Sweaters

Women's and misses' wool
Sweaters and suede
Lumberjacks. In
a good selection of
colors and novelty weaves.
The Lumberjacks are
finished with pockets,
with knitted collar,
wrist and
hip bands. Size 36
to 44 2.95
(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)Women's Linen Novelty
'KerchiefsBeautiful French linen cut-out
Handkerchiefs with \$1.75
each.

Beautiful 'Kerchiefs

Crepe de Chine Linen Initial
Linen With Lace Edge
Linen With Mosaic Embroidery
Linen With Spanish EmbroideryMen's Linen
Handkerchiefs
Voiles
French Prints

Novelty 'Kerchiefs

Linen Initial Hand Embroidery

Swiss Embroidery
Swiss Scalloped Edge

Batiste Lace Edge Solid Color

Embroidery Corners Batistes

Voiles Crepe de Chine
Embroidered Corners

Children's Batiste White, Colors

25c

Leather Bags

Smart styles of under-arm,
top or back strap, and pouch
styles—in leathers of goat,
pig skin, vachette, morocco
and saffin. Come in black
or colors. These Bags make
very acceptable gifts.

Special 4.95

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Gift Slippers

Daniel Green Mules

Just received new shipment—in \$3.50
brocaded black satin with pink
lining or all black.

Boudoir Slippers

Velvet, quilted satin or
colored kid boudoirs, with
padded elk soles and
trimmed with silk
pompons. \$2.00

Step-In Slippers

Very attractive styles in
quilted satin or warm felt.
Soft padded
soles. \$1.49

(Second Floor, South.)

The Social Season Demands
a Variety of
Evening
DressesThis season the details of distinction in dresses
are legion. Circular flounces that fall in graceful
cascade effects, slashed tunics, front-tie ef-
fects—all resplendent in color, accenting color.This
Group
Priced

\$25

Dresses of lovely velvets, Georgettes, crepe satins,
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rose, brown, tan, Bokhara, black, navy and bright
pastel shades. Trimmed in many novel ways to
make them attractive.Sizes 16, 18, 36 to 44 and up to 50
(Nugents—Second Floor, North.)

Hand-Painted Bread Boards

With Knife to Match
Rose, blue and black borders, in
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in attractive designs. Set.....

\$1.49

Hand-Painted Candy Jars

Pretty floral designs, painted on colored bor-
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Hand-Painted Novelties

An assortment of useful
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**CALLS SHENANDOAH
DISASTER INEVITABLE**

Senior Surviving Officer of
Dirigible Addresses Naval
Court—Criticizes Mitchell.

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Shenandoah disaster falls in the category of an "inevitable accident." Lieutenant-Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, senior surviving officer of the wreck of the dirigible in Ohio last September, said today in final argument before the naval court of inquiry into the accident.

"Indisputable evidence shows" Rosendahl asserted, "that in spite of heroic measures taken the disaster could not have been averted. It is clearly established that the Shenandoah was destroyed by being broken in two and precipitated to the ground by the aerodynamic stresses imposed upon her by the vertical currents of the squall in which she had been entrapped without warning."

"No Positive Danger Signs."

"Upon finding the ship in this predicament, he and the commanding officer did everything known to airmanship to save his ship. Cumulative evidence has been adduced to show that there were no positive danger signs to warn the commanding officer of impending danger. The analogy is clearly that of a surface vessel striking an iceberg without warning."

"Although we are survivors of one of the most terrible disasters that has ever occurred, we nevertheless have not lost faith in rigid airships. We urge upon this court the advisability of its recommending the retention, continuation and furtherance of rigid airship development and operation in the navy."

Commander Rosendahl declared the court had held "one of the most searching, complete and comprehensive investigations, technical or otherwise, ever conducted" and paid tribute to many witnesses for their ability, knowledge and candor.

Criticizes Mitchell.

Of some 200 witnesses he did not speak in such favorable terms concerning Col. William Mitchell, he said. "It was apparent this witness had no expert knowledge of his own, relative to the Shenandoah disaster and any further examination of the witness to adduce testimony, expert or otherwise, or information of any value on this subject, would have been unnecessary as well as futile."

Of Capt. A. H. Heinem, who was consulted on the building of the Shenandoah, and who vigorously criticized the handling of the Shenandoah, Commander Rosendahl said:

"Knowing Capt. Heinem's excellent record of cool performance in flight, we regret that it was not possible for him to have made his pronouncements on the Shenandoah disaster from a considerable soothsaying attitude rather than to have been fired by his contact with the press and with the earth."

Commander Rosendahl quoted extensively from the record to show that Lieutenant-Commander Zachary Lansdowne, the commander of the Shenandoah, who lost his life in the disaster, had acted with complete liberty and without undue interference from Washington, and declared that to insinuate that he would jeopardize his crew and his ship's safety and knowledge, not only approaches the height of absurdity but smolders the dead."

The speaker defended the structural integrity of the Shenandoah as "unquestionably excellent," and said her valve system, frame and all after parts were sound.

**'MR. ZERO' GOES ON STRIKE
AGAINST EARLY RISING**

Bowery Mission Picketed in Cam-
paign for the Eight-Hour
Night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Urban J. Ledoux, who likes to be known as "Mr. Zero," and appears each year on the Bowery, went on strike for the eight-hour night yesterday.

His strike was directed against Johnny Callahan, who once was a bootblack, later a convict, then a gambler and who now is respected as the Rev. John Callahan, superintendent of the Hadley Rescue Mission, 232 Bowery.

Ledoux's strike lasted only a few hours. He was told that Callahan was away. His protest was against the custom at the Hadley Mission—a custom that has been in force for 20 years—of asking the boys to leave at 5 o'clock in the morning after they had enjoyed its hospitality during the night. Ledoux thinks 6 o'clock is early enough for any one to tumble out into the cold.

So, with five men, who on occasion have slept at the mission, he picketed the place yesterday morning. The five carried signs that were uncomplimentary. But when it was explained that Callahan was out of town, Ledoux called off the strike and announced he would await developments.

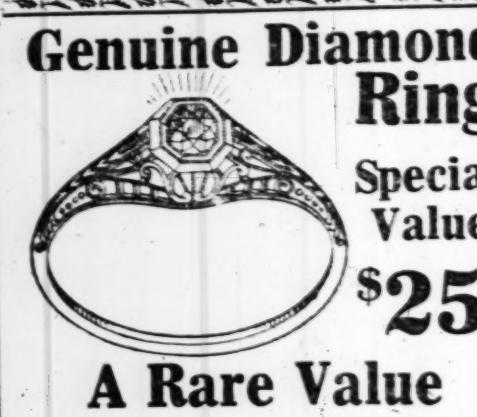
**FATHER OF NINE ENDS LIFE
AFTER TALK OF CHRISTMAS**

Circumstances of Suicide of Illinois
Man, Out of Work, Disclosed.

By the Associated Press
DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 22.—An inquest into the suicide of Benjamin A. List, by hanging, Saturday night, disclosed that he was the father of nine children, was out of work and had just heard his children write letters to Santa Claus in which they stated their childish wants.



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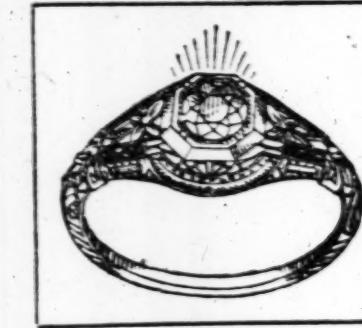
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We want you to come in and see this particular bargain whether you buy or not.

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Remember, Every Article as Advertised and "The Truth and a Square Deal"

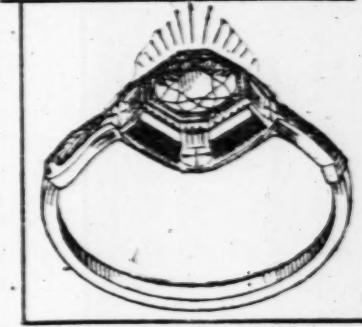
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Truly these gorgeous Rings must be seen to be appreciated. Each one of these three designs and hundreds of other beautiful Rings at this price, from which you can select, all to be bought on exceptionally low terms that will least affect your purse.

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This particular design is of a very artistic effect. It is a large brilliant diamond with two odd shaped replicas sapphires on either side. It is, indeed, a very exclusive pattern and sure to suit those of the most fastidious taste. Be sure to see these beautiful Rings, and truly marvelous values. Note the low terms.

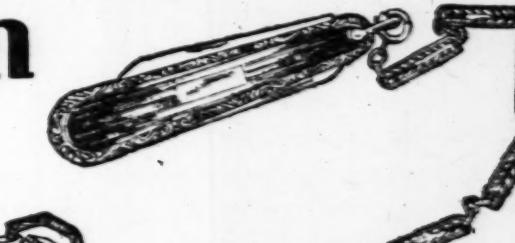
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**Diamond
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7 Diamonds
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**Diamond
Jap Ring**
\$25.00

\$1.00
DOWN
\$1.00
WEEK



**3 Genuine
Diamonds**
\$48.50

\$1.00
DOWN
\$1.00
WEEK



**26-Pc.
Rogers
Set**
\$14.75

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\$1.00
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**Diamond
Bracelet
Watch**
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**Silver
Plate
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Exactly as pictured. A big value and a lovely Xmas gift.
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12-Pc. Toilet Set
Beautiful Outfit
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They come in such colors as
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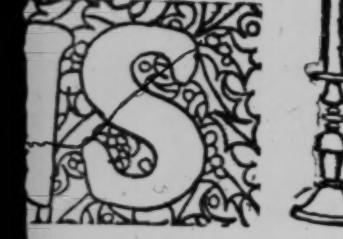
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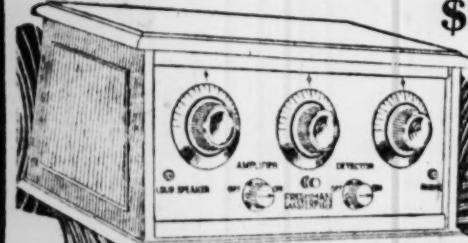
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SUICIDE VERDICT RETURNED IN CASE OF YOUTH'S DEATH

Anthony Cisewski Jr., 19, Found With Two Bullet Wounds in Head After Quarrel With Sweetheart.

A Coroner's verdict of suicide, while suffering temporary mental aberration, was returned today in the case of Anthony Cisewski Jr., 19, years old, who died Sunday afternoon shortly after being found with two bullet wounds in his head in the garage behind his home at 121 Monroe street.

The fact that no revolver was found aroused suspicion at first that he was murdered. Today his sister, Mamie, tested her theory and visited the residence to find the house. Two shots were heard by members of the family, who found him unconscious in the garage. Her father was first to enter, she said.

Cisewski's sweetheart, Miss Anna Kinder, 16 years old, of 1507 North Ninth street, testified he failed to keep an appointment Saturday night and appeared about Sunday noon to apologize. He said he had been arrested, and although she told him she was not, he insisted she was and demanded, saying, "I'll be with the devil in half an hour." There is no record of his having been arrested.

FARM BUREAU ELECTS OFFICERS

The St. Charles County Farm Bureau held its tenth annual meeting in the City Club at the University of Missouri, and elected the following officers for 1926:

Louis H. Benne, St. Charles, president; R. M. L. Fullerton, Defiance, vice president; Louis G. Saenger, Friedens, secretary; Henry F. Oehring, St. Charles, treasurer. Directors, W. B. Achspohl, E. W. Pluck, August H. Huster, W. C. Wilson, Miss Isabell H. Huster, May J. Hiltz, St. Charles; John Hiltz, St. Peters; George Boettler, St. Peters; Joseph Groebel, O'Fallon, and Frank Schell, Augusta.

Robert A. Langenbacher is county agent.

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Williams' Holiday Package
For a Man's Christmas

Dandy Holiday Box containing double-size tube of Williams Luxury Shaving Cream, jar of Williams' Skin Creme for after-shaving, and a can of Jersey Cream Soap. An excellent gift for any man.



Xmas Tree Lights
Outfit contains 8 genuine Mazda lamps with detector \$1.69
Without \$1.49

Two-Pint Carafes
Keep liquids hot 48 hours, cold 72 hours
Special \$2.98

\$5.00 Autostrop
Razors \$4.48

Star-Rite Electric Toaster

Complete with cord and attachments. Works on any current; reversible on both sides; makes two pieces of toast at one time. Regular price, \$5.00. Sale price, \$3.98

Star-Rite Heating Pad

Extra large size, 14 x 14. Has three lights, thermostat controlled, genuine Hammer Cutler switch. Complete with cord and muslin cover; \$7.50 value. Sale price, \$5.98

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\$2.50 Big and Baby Ben
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Wrist Watch \$0.00
Radiotone \$1.25
Watches \$1.00
Reliance \$2.50
Reliance \$7.00
Waterbury \$5.00
Midget Radio \$1.00
Junior \$3.25

Mennen's Shaving Set, \$1.98

Containing sterilized shaving brush, \$1.50; a tube of shaving cream, 25¢ can Mennen's talcum for men, 50¢ tube Mennen's skin balm, for after shaving.

ALL FOR \$1.98

Colgate's Men's Set, \$1.50

Containing large bottle of Colgate imperial toilet water, tube rapid shaving cream, a cake Colgate toilet soap.

ALL FOR \$1.50

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Containing handy grip shaving stick, cashmere bouquet talcum, small package of Colgate imperial toilet water and ribbon dental cream.

ALL FOR 75c

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In 1, 2, 3, 5 lb. Boxes
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Brentworth Clothing Stock Sold.
The stock of the Brentworth Clothing Co., 805 Washington avenue, which was plunged into receivership by the failure of the

Ferguson-McKissick Manufacturing Co., has been sold to Washington Co. for \$24,500. The receiver for the company, J. P. McGowan, recently received court authority to liquidate its assets. There

were two other bidders for the stock—Boyd-Richardson, \$22,000, and Famous & Barr, \$21,800. The stock is chiefly men's suits and overcoats.

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Outsizes 9 to 11
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Dropped - Stitch Thread Silk Hose with double mercerized lisle tops. Double heels, soles and toes. Extra long and extra wide. At a give-away price.

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LEASE ON BUILDING
DOESN'T INCLUDE ROOF

Court Gives Owners of Hotel Right to Rent Space for Electric Sign.

A skirmish which started on the roof of the Oasis Hotel, 3316-18 Washington boulevard, had a peaceful ending in Circuit Judge Miller's Court yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fox, owners of the property, leased the roof for \$35 a month to the Thomas Cusack Co., which then erected an electric sign for the Mercantile Trust Co. This displeased Antonio Moresci and Mrs. Florence Barnholtz, who had leased the hotel from Mr. and Mrs. Fox. They believed their lease included the roof, and they switched off the lights one night.

The issue of who controlled the roof was taken to court by the Foxes, and they were granted a temporary injunction against any more extinguishing of the lights by Moresci and Mrs. Barnholtz. The latter then sued to dissolve the injunction.

At a hearing yesterday the hotel lessors contended the sign was a noise-making device which frequently snapped on and off constantly, disturbing the sleep of guests on the upper floors. But the owners of the building replied that the noise from the sign was much less than from the traffic in Washington boulevard, and that other people lived in proximity to electric signs.

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Women's Purses

\$3.50 to \$4.50 Values

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Included are leather Purses in under-arm styles and the smart warlike canteens; neatly lined and fitted with various necessities. Ideal gifts.

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Semi-fashioned Hose and silk-mixed Hose with double tops and reinforced feet. Good colors and black included. Select for personal or gift use.

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2.50

High and low Shoes of black, brown and tan leather. Sizes on wide, square and round toes; all lasts; also some sample Shoes. Goodyear Welt soles. Basement

Men's Slippers

Offered at

2.65

Black and brown kid Slippers in Everett style, with flexible soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 12.

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Men's Ties

Special for

50c

New heavy Silk Ties in checked, striped and figured effects. Open-end shape with slip-band.

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Just in Time for Holiday Wear—These Extraordinary Offerings of

New Winter Apparel

—for Women and Misses—Offered Advantageously Wednesday

7.50 & \$8.90 Dresses

Choice at

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A limited group of such attractive Dresses that many women and misses will want several. Long sleeve and high neck models included; in sizes 16 years to 42—and styles for many occasions.

Of crepe satin, charmeuse and black—all sizes in one style or another.

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\$15 to \$20 Coats

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10

Just 150 Coats—every one fair-trimmed and fashioned in an accepted Winter mode—only one or two of a style.

Fabrics are Bolivia, suede velour and sports materials; in—

Basement Economy Store

20 Bridge Lamps

Special for

11.95

Scotch Muffers in newest plaids, checks and stripes; also fiber ones in striped effect. Everyone fringed.

Basement Economy Store

Assorted Candies

3 Pounds in Holly Box

1.00

An assortment of Chocolates, wrapped Caramels, Wyandotte White, Jellies and other delicious kinds.

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Women's Shoes

Offered at

2.77

Oxford stripe pumps.

Colored and some effects of patent, tan and black satin and silk.

High Cuban and low heels. Sizes

12½ to 14½ neck.

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Bathrobes

Beacon cloth Blanket Robes with shawl collar and braid trimming. Sizes 8

to 18 years.

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Several Styles, Special
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Towel Sets**\$2.98**

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Slightly boxed.

\$1.78

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Linen, bleached, hemmed 55x55-inch.

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Complete With
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A Set that would be a real Christmas delight for your home. Freed-Eisemann model FF-15, in mahogany finished high-boy cabinet, with built-in speaker—Atwater Kent unit. Complete with five tubes, Philco storage battery and "B" batteries.

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The celebrated Atwater Kent model 20—in compact or regular style, using five tubes, and providing exceptional volume on distance reception. With Atwater Kent speaker, tubes, batteries and aerial.

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Excellent
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Editorial Page
Daily Cartoon

PART TWO.

BRITISH COMMONS APPROVES MOSUL POLICY OF CABINET

Vote Is 239 to 4 After Laborites and Majority of Liberals Abstain From Voting.

HOUSE NOT PLEDGED TO IRAK TREATY

Premier Announces Prompt Negotiations With Turkey and Asks for United Support of Country.

By Leo NEW YORK S. Wise, cogne and Institute further on the Post.

Dr. Whitehead in his absence of full qualified doctrine that never tends to be.

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London, Dec. 22.—With the abstention from voting of the Laborites who left the chamber in a body, the House of Commons approved in principle the British Government's policy regarding Mosul. A majority of the Liberals also refrained from casting their ballots. The vote last night was 239 to 4.

The Laborites objected to the exception of the award made by the council of the League of Nations in the British-Turkish dispute over the Mosul oil fields.

Premier Baldwin argued that his government was only zealous of continuing the policy of previous governments, "including that of MacDonnell, the labor leader."

Baldwin pointed out that there could be no undertaking to remain in Iraq, in which Mosul is situated, for the full term of the year mandate, but that Great Britain would remain there only as long as Iraq had reached a status where she could become a member of the League.

The Premier also said that he would immediately begin with the Turkish Ambassador in London negotiations leading to neighboring Treaty with Turkey and requested the support of a unified country in carrying out the Government's program.

Premier Baldwin had a 20-minute interview this afternoon with the Turkish Ambassador, with a view to paving the way for possible Anglo-Turkish negotiations on the Mosul affair.

Baldwin's Motion.

The vote was on Baldwin's motion seeking approval of the House on the action of Great Britain's representative at Geneva and therefore approval of acceptance of the League.

He asked what the world would think of British professed of zeal for the League as an instrument of peace. Great Britain rejected the League's award.

The Premier did not wish to commit the House to the actual terms of the projected treaty with Iraq, if only to give a favorable vote. He had read a statement of policy which guided the British representative at Geneva. It was to the effect that no undertaking should be given to remain in Iraq 2 years, but only until Iraq acquired stability justifying its membership in the League and then in the event of Iraq being attacked and an attempt being made forcibly to overthrow the boundary fixed by the League council, would be the body directly challenged. British responsibility, apart from the League, the statement added, could depend upon circumstances.

Runciman's Objection.

Walter Runciman, Liberal, said that Baldwin's statement might induce Great Britain in obligations stretching for a generation, as it was quite unlikely that Iraq would qualify for membership in the League under 25 years. He cited the danger of a future incident involving British lives.

The opinion would then insist upon the Government taking action without waiting for the League. He argued the matter with grave disquiet.

T. P. O'Connor, Nationalist, declared that the country stood unified behind the Government and asked why Great Britain should give back to Turkey in the name of self-determination a people been whom and massacre England stood.

Commander Kenworthy, Liberal, understood that Turkey was present to negotiate on certain conditions and ready to arrange terms of the exploitation of oil. He protested against threatening the Turks with an Anglo-Italian alliance and an Italian descent on our part.

Wants United Country.

In the course of his speech, the Prime Minister said that he would see the Turkish Ambassador to begin negotiations covering the question of Mosul.

"We need the support of a United Country," said the Premier, "and I would appeal to those who

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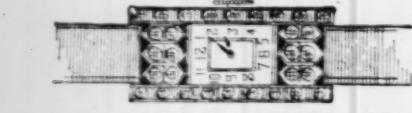
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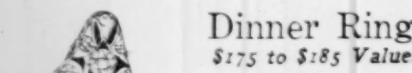


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—of platinum, in simple but charming design; set with 21 diamonds, weighing in all, 2.71 carats. Special \$910

\$175 Diamond Watch
—of platinum, in winged style; with 18 diamonds and 4 to 6 sapphires. In this sale at \$148



\$325 Diamond Watch
—of all-platinum, in semi-winged style; studded with sapphires and diamonds; 17-jeweled movements. At \$275



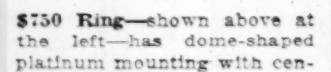
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Lovely platinum Dinner Rings, with 12 to 15 diamonds, combined with sapphires.



Diamond Rings
\$1375 Ring—shown above at the right; of platinum, with diamonds, weighing in all, 2.62 carats. At \$1168

\$735 Ring—shown above at the left; has diamond-set platinum mounting with center diamond, surrounded by 10 small diamonds and 2 sapphires. At \$595

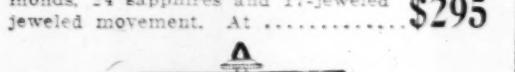


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\$900 Value
\$600

A flexible platinum Bracelet, with metalion center; with diamonds and sapphires, diamonds weighing in all, 0.20 carats.

\$1000 Diamond Bar Pin
—of platinum, in scroll design, with large diamond in center, surrounded by 58 smaller diamonds; diamonds, weighing in all, 2.62 carats. At \$795

\$375 Diamond Watch
—of platinum, in winged style; with 42 diamonds, 24 sapphires and 17-jeweled \$295



\$245 Diamond Watch
—in semi-winged style studded with diamonds and emeralds and having 17-jewel movement. At \$208

Diamond Ring
\$475 Value
\$385

Of platinum, with 3 diamonds in center, surrounded by 12 smaller diamonds and 6 Oriental sapphires.

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Silk Nightgowns

In 12 Lovely Styles

Splendid \$3.95
Value at \$3.50

Pastel-tinted Gowns of crepe de chine, with choice of six shades; Jenny, square or V necklines; all Gowns elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidered nets. Sizes, 15, 16 and 17.

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Advantageous Groups of Newest

Gift Handkerchiefs

For Men and Women

Women's Hdks.
Linen, mull or voile kinds, with embroidered corners; special gift box of three. \$1.00

Men's Hdks.
Each 75c

Dainty handkerchiefs, lace-trimmed, with tiny linen and others, 3 for \$2

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs... 75c; 3 for \$2
Men's Initiated Handkerchiefs... 3 for \$1
Women's Cambric Handkerchiefs... 6 for \$8.50

Main Floor

"Chateau" Gloves

Priced, \$4.95
Pair

Chateau Gloves from France are made of finest quality kidskins—treated with a special process to preserve their softness—and fashioned in many smart new styles and colors.

Women's Kid Gloves in pique or overseas styles with novelty short cuffs. Pair \$2.95

Children's fleece-lined Mitts, Gloves and warm velour Gauntlets; priced, \$9.50 to \$12.50

Main Floor

\$5.95 Christmas Pillows

Special for Wednesday Only \$4.95

Round, square, oval or heart-shaped Pillows of changeable and solid-colored taffeta or rayon—all filled with Kapok floss. Floral sprays, antique braids, shirtings and ruffles are a few of the trimmings and there are many colors.

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Gifts Men Appreciate

These Wednesday Offerings Being of Special Interest

Men's Belts
Splendid Value at \$1.00

Combida Belts with initial buckles or leather Belts with self buckles. All sizes.

Others \$1.50 to \$2.50

White Shirts
\$5 Value at \$3.85

The favored white English Broadcloth Shirts in neckband or collar-attached styles. All sizes included.

Men's \$1 Hose
All-wool or silk-and-wool Hose—in checked, striped and herringbone effects. All sizes in lot. Special at pair \$6.95

Second Floor

Men's Gift Sweaters
\$5 and \$6 Values \$3.85

The popular slipover Sweaters in a large assortment of colors.

Other Sweaters in other styles, \$5.50 to \$15.

Second Floor

Main Floor

Tim's Caps for Boys

Priced \$1.50

Knitted "aviator" style Caps for
warm, comfortable and ideal
winter wear. Several colors.
Second Floor

200 Pairs of Men's

Slippers

\$3 to \$4 Values

\$1.95

Broken lines of the most desir-
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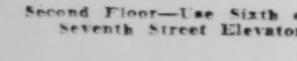
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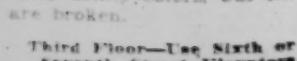
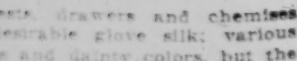
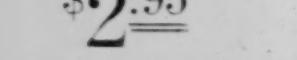
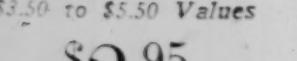
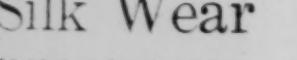
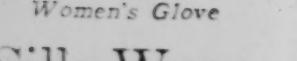
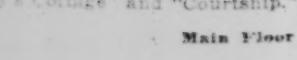
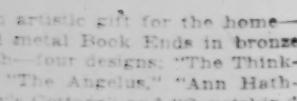
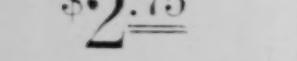
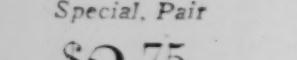
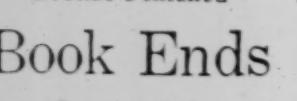
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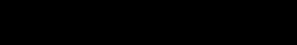
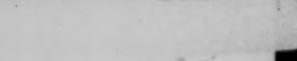
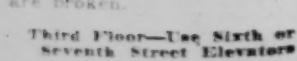
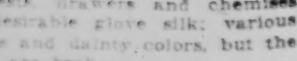
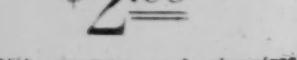
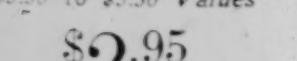
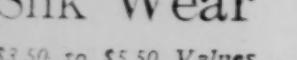
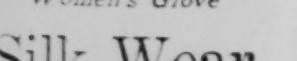
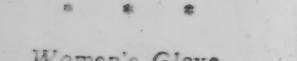
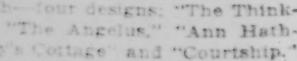
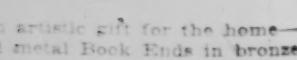
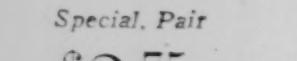
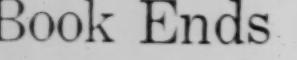
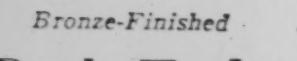
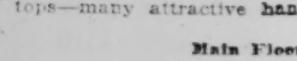
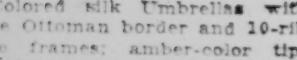
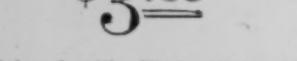
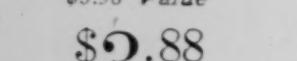
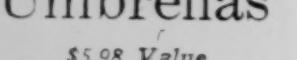
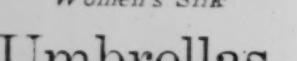
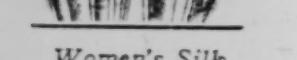
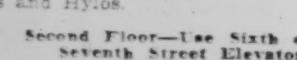
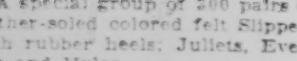
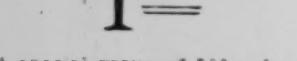
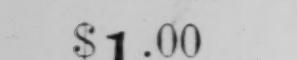
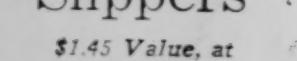
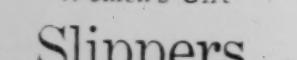
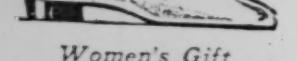
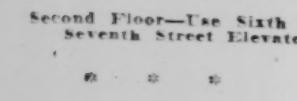
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THE POST-DISPATCH PLAT-
FORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight the demagogues of all parties, never be afraid to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Traffic Vigilantes.

THE St. Louis Safety Council, the writer all deeply regret that we have stepped upon the toes and violated the "inalienable rights" of Magnavox Popull, who wrote such a scathing letter about us which the Post-Dispatch published Saturday.

For the benefit of that part of the public which is open-minded I will explain that the traffic vigilantes, made up of 552 intelligent and prominent St. Louisans, have found that people like Magnavox Popull shall not endanger the safety of pedestrians and other motorists by heedless and murderous disregard of State and city laws and the laws of decency, while driving their motor cars.

Having to, few policemen, the traffic vigilantes were formed five years ago as an auxiliary police force. They are not "snitches," but are a group of intelligent men who are determined that the former of Magnavox Popull shall not endanger the safety of pedestrians and other motorists by heedless and murderous disregard of State and city laws and the laws of decency, while driving their motor cars.

The vigilantes are trying to make St. Louis the safest city in the world, and as long as we have to fight the people of the Magnavox Popull we cannot do it. The man who always does right, who violates no law, is a "snitch." I can understand that the man who does violate laws, who deliberately sneaks past safety signals and boulevard stops and viciously passes street cars when they are loading would naturally hate a "snitch" or a vigilante or a policeman or anybody else who interferes with his "inalienable rights."

Please note that there is nothing secret about the traffic vigilantes. Their names are known to the St. Louis Safety Council, to the Police Department and to the public and Magnavox Popull or any of his friends who may violate the traffic laws can know them because none of the vigilantes hesitates to appear in court to prosecute traffic law violators when required to do so. We prefer, however, to pursue a course of education by warning the violators rather than to haul them into court. Our policy has saved many a law violator from heavy fine. ROBERT E. LEE, Chief of Traffic Vigilantes, St. Louis Safety Council.

A Judge's Congratulations.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
ACCEPT my sincere congratulations on your splendid editorial in today's issue of the Post-Dispatch under the heading "The Empire of Justice." To my mind it is a great Christmas present to the people of this country and the reasoning therein should appeal to the less intelligent of the citizens of this republic founded for justice, who seek justice and desire to do justice. The Court of International Justice is the medium for the extension or expansion of justice under law, and there can be no extension or expansion except justice, administered by a court of justice. You are right in this great cause and again congratulate you.

Potosi, Mo. E. M. DEARING.

The Christmas Post-Dispatch Magazine.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
JUST a line to express my sincere appreciation and enjoyment of your wonderful magazine, Saturday, Dec. 20, the Christmas Supplement.

From an artistic standpoint the words and illustrations are all that might be desired. The stories—"The End of the Rainbow," by Vera Haines; "Mr. Holiday," by Gouverneur Morris; "The True of God," by Mary Roberts Rinehart; and "Lynn's Way," by our own Fanny Hurst, are so beautiful and so expressive of the true spirit of the holiday season, and the music with a melody of its own and a catch in the throat. The articles—"Christmas in Old St. Louis" and "There Was the Happy Days"—are a tonic and entertaining from a historical viewpoint.

I think all of the stories, in fact the entire magazine, will go far in helping your readers to understand and appreciate the holy and joyous meaning of Christmas. I look forward with much pleasure to your next special supplement.

THELMA MEAUX,
4543 Kenney av.

Sacrifice?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
ATTENDED the matinee last Saturday at the Missouri Theater and enjoyed a very good picture and the kiddie show on the stage, but was shocked beyond words when the orchestra "screamed" that beautiful hymn, "Holy Night, She's Night."

I consider this an offense to all Christian people and an act that was and is entirely unnecessary. There are many secular pieces that could be jazzed without touching those that are sacred to all of us.

READER.

THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL.

It was with deep regret that the Post-Dispatch and the committee of citizens in charge of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival abandoned the festival for the children this year. This action was impelled by the engagement of "The Miracle" at the Coliseum. It was impossible to find any building except the Coliseum which would accommodate 10,000 children and permit from 800 to 1000 playground children to entertain them with a Christmas show in the arena.

The festival at the Coliseum was unmatched anywhere in the world. Nowhere else has a similar festival been given. The great auditorium packed to the roof with children who otherwise would have little or no Christmas cheer, the distribution of thousands of presents, the huge decorated and illuminated Christmas tree, the music, the entry of Santa Claus, and the wonderful spectacle of Christmas legends pictured by hundreds of playground children in appropriate costume, the dances by the children, made up a joyous event every year.

The forced abandonment of the usual Christmas Festival, however, gave opportunity for something altogether unique in the history of Christmas festivals. Through the generosity of Morris Gest, head of "The Miracle" production, 7000 children will be enabled to see a wonderful spectacle as was ever produced on the stage. "The Miracle" marks the highest standard of dramatic production the world has seen. In scenic beauty, music and the art of spectacular pantomime it has never been surpassed. The old legend, dramatized by Maeterlinck and balladized by Davidson, was arranged by Vollenweiler, the distinguished German author. The first production was by Reinhardt, the famous theatrical producer of Germany. The music was composed by Humperdinck, whose "Hansel and Gretel" has been the delight of children and grown-ups. The original production delighted the people of the principal cities of America. Morris Gest brought the production to America, and the genius of Norman Bel Geddes excelled the original production in scenic beauty, taste and skill.

To present a spectacle and pantomime on this enormous scale to thousands of children, none of whom have seen a great theatrical production and few of whom have had opportunity to attend the theater, is an experiment of the highest interest. The audience will be as notable as the production.

Except for the generosity of Mr. Gest and the cooperation of the artists and of the Post-Dispatch Festival committee, not one of the children in the Coliseum on Christmas afternoon would be able to see "The Miracle," or anything like it. A new world will be opened to their vision, a world of art and beauty, of stirring conflict and emotion. Phases of life and religion, in exquisite setting, of which they have perhaps never dreamed, will be presented to them. Their Christmas Festival this year will never be effaced from their memories.

The substitution of "The Miracle" for the usual Christmas Festival at the Coliseum will not impair the substantial part of the Post-Dispatch Festival. The Post-Dispatch and the committee will keep their pledge to see that all the people of St. Louis, especially the children, not otherwise provided for, will have good cheer on Christmas Day. The toys usually distributed at the Coliseum will be sent to the homes wherever there are children, with the bountiful baskets of Christmas dinner. Santa Claus will visit thousands of the humblest homes in St. Louis, wherever poverty happens to reign, with a well-filled dinner basket and an assortment of gifts for the children. The baskets and toys are now being prepared at 3862 Page avenue, and will be distributed the day before Christmas.

Lists have been sent in by all the charitable and philanthropic organizations of the city, and by individuals. The distribution of toys with the baskets requires much greater labor and cost, and many more trucks, which have been supplied, however, by the municipal departments. The United Railways will convey all the guests of the Festival to the matinee at the Coliseum, including the orphans, who this year share the spectacle.

THE SINFUL SMOKE.

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With Mr. Meade and Mr. Evans thus deadlocked, we shall leave the question for the moment.

EXPLOITING AMERICAN CONSUMER.

The British rubber planter is prospering. He has raised the price of his product 400 per cent since last January. He is now collecting some \$600,000,000 yearly in excess profits from his American customers.

Congress is going to investigate this rubber monopoly which was created by Government authority and is operated with Government sanction. A resolution providing for such inquiry has been introduced in the House at the inspiration of Secretary Hoover of the Commerce Department. Now we are told the scope of the inquiry is to be broadened to include Brazil's manipulation of the price of coffee and Canada's projected control of the print-paper industry by an embargo on wood pulp shipments.

The Canadian scheme, according to a report of the American Pulp and Paper Manufacturers, will, if carried to its logical conclusion, compel American paper manufacturers to move their plants to Canada, practically destroy the American paper industry and impose a financial tax on every American who reads a newspaper, subscribes to a magazine or reads a book."

The British rubber monopoly's successful profiteering in the American market, it is predicted, will have other imitators besides coffee and paper. Nitrates, potash—any raw material which we have to import—can find rich pickings in the American market through the simple medium of a Government monopoly after the British rubber pattern.

What the congressional inquiry expects to accomplish is not clear. Will it threaten to meet this extortion with reprisal? Not with Mr. Hoover's consent. Financial coercion by a censorship of American foreign loans? That policy is already in effect, though not in full force. Finally, will our investigators appeal to commercial fair dealing? They will have to be accomplished hypocrites to make such an argument over the schedules of the Fordney-McCumber tariff law and raucous demands of Senators Borah and Reed for every last cent we can squeeze out of our debtors.

Fair dealing, like charity, begins at home.

WHY PICK ON ST. LOUIS?

"Let us hope," said Assistant Attorney-General Marshall, commenting upon the outcome of the Jack Daniel case, "that this verdict will have the effect of causing other prominent men in St. Louis to realize that not even the prohibition act can be violated with safety."

It may have that effect, but why single out St. Louis? Official corruption under the Volstead act has not been confined to this city. Far from it. Is not a large section of the Cincinnati police force now in the penitentiary? Has not New Orleans gone through an upheaval? Didn't the Weehawken scandal involve a dozen public officials of New Jersey? What of Chicago's beer scandals? What of the indictment of prohibition chiefs in New York and Pennsylvania?

The fact is that St. Louis is merely the latest in a string of municipalities, including nearly every large city in the country, which have suffered from scandals growing out of the enforcement or non-enforcement of the Volstead act. This appalling spectacle of corruption is one of the worst effects of that foolish law. One municipality after another has seen its public officers corrupted, by reason of the vast profits which prohibition brings to the bootlegger. It is undermining and corrupting government at its source.

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With Mr. Meade and Mr. Evans thus deadlocked, we shall leave the question for the moment.

Warehouses ought to be pretty safe for the moment.

Why not call them warehouses?



WHY NOT AN ANTI-HOLDUP LEAGUE?

JUST A MINUTE Written for the Post-Dispatch
By CLARK MCADAMS
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FROM THE BOOK OF JACK DANIEL

In the first year of Calvin Coolidge in his own right Jack Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed; then he wrote the dream and told the sum of the matters.

Jack Daniel spoke and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea.

And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.

The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings. I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the earth as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.

And behold, another beast, a second, like a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of the beast, and it was given to it between the teeth of it, and they said to it, Arise, devour much flesh.

After this I beheld and lo another like a leopard which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads and it did terrible damage.

And after this I saw another beast, like a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of the beast, and it was given to it between the teeth of it, and they said to it, Arise, devour much flesh.

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And after this I

BIG MOONSHINE PLANT FOUND IN COAL YARD

Dry Agents Seize Still and Liquor at 929 LeBaume, Arrest Two Men.

An elaborate moonshine plant was found by Federal prohibition agents and city detectives late yesterday in a two-story brick building in the coal yard at 929 Le Baume street.

Edward Kamm and Clem Reinke, operators of the coal yard, were ordered to appear before the United States Commissioner, although they declared they had sub-leased the brick building to the Lambert Fish Co., at an address on Morgan street, and that it provided water does not exist.

A large still occupied the first floor of the building and triple condensers ran through the floor almost to the roof. There was a 35,000 gallon concrete vat containing mash, several hundred five-gallon containers, a five-gallon can of whisky, and about 1000 empty sugar sacks which indicated the venture was not new.

The mash was boiling when the raiders entered, but no one was in charge of the still. Kamm and Reinke were found in the coal yard office beyond a group of wagon sheds. They declared they were ignorant of the use of the building.

GARTER BELLS AT MONTE CARLO

Tea Dancers Enlivened by Tinkling of Ornaments.

MONTE CARLO, Dec. 22.—Tea-dancers, which in season are always crowded here prior to the opening of the Casino, are being enlivened by garter bells which tinkle in time with the music of the jazz bands. Another novelty is a symbol effect produced by revolving metal discs attached to the heels of the women's dance slippers.

With the metallic garter bells tinkling, the cymbals clashing and the jangling of bracelets and the swish and rattle of the new coat-of-mail tunics, the jazz artists have work doubly hard to make them themselves heard in the whirl of merrymakers.

BRITISH COMMONS APPROVES MOSUL POLICY OF CABINET

Continued From Page 23.— We have criticised our policy so vehemently to consider whether the

prospect of a peaceful settlement will be improved or damaged by agitation which apparently misrepresents the policy we have followed, and which is calculated to create doubt abroad, both as to our resolution to honor our obligations and as to the sincerity of our desire for peace.

The Laborites threatened to keep the House sitting through the night, to prevent discussion of the Mosul motion, and were in process of making good their threat when the Government resorted to counter-tactics, postponing the scheduled business. It was then that the Labor party left the House as a protest.

Baldwin promised that the British taxpayer should be relieved of burdens on account of Iraq at the earliest possible date. This took the edge off the criticisms, and when division was called only four members entered the lobby against the Government.

Progress of Iraq.

L. C. M. Amery, Colonial Secretary, in winding up the debate, dilated on the progress Iraq was making toward stability and self-support. He was convinced that within a very few years Iraq no longer would require financial or military support from Great Britain.

No interest of any sort directly concerned with oil, he declared, had influenced British policy. What was undoubtedly true was that if oil should be discovered in considerable quantities it would bring development and revenue to Iraq.

The contract between the British Petroleum Co. and the Iraqi Government was more favorable to that Government than any oil contract he knew of elsewhere, and if oil should be found then the Iraqi Government might receive an increase of revenue, enabling it to find money for dealing usefully with the far more important liquid water—and irrigate the country.

Emphasizing British responsibility to the Christian and other inhabitants of the country concerned, Col. Amery asserted that if Great Britain gave up the present frontier she would have to spend vast sums in sustaining refugees.

RABBI HARRISON'S VIEW OF RABBI WISE'S ADDRESS

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Dr. Wise, I fear, have been imperfectly reported and radically misunderstood. I feel quite sure that Rabbi Wise has not abandoned the traditional beliefs of his race, in this or in any other essential respect. The great teachings and personality of Jesus have always been understood by the sons of Israel, sharing the same Jewish traditions and possessing the same Jewish cast of mind. It is not the Jews, but the Christian world, that needs conversion to the religion of Jesus.

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"Gigolo" or manly styles fashioned of fine imported felt with the new chiffon finish in beautiful high colors.

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Polychrome Book Ends in a great assortment of colors and designs. The pair, \$1.

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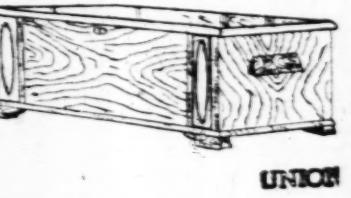
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All Purchases Made in This Sale Will Be Delivered for Christmas—Open Every Evening Until Christmas

Choose Excellent Gifts for Mother or Sister in This Sale of "Landau" Cedar Chests

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\$1.00 Cash Delivers One.

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\$44.75

Made of genuine two-tone walnut and designed in the Queen Anne style. Cedar-lined dustproof lid is a feature.

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Made of reed-fiber in brown finish and half-moon shape.

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With Bird Cage
\$27.50 Value at
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Graceful Fernery of reed fiber with Bird Cage. Finished in gray enamel.

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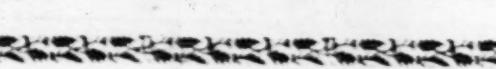


With 2 Set of Attachments
\$29.75

A genuine "Thor" Cleaner with General Electric motor, 20-foot cord and a set of attachments for your house-cleaning.

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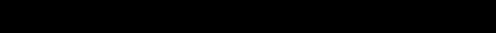


\$12 Values, at the Union for
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Mahogany finish Tables made of birchwood, well built and the long davenport style in the Tudor period.

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Two-Tone Mahogany Console Phonographs



With Radio Adaptation Feature
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Beautiful two-tone mahogany Phonographs, which have wonderful clear tones and a separate cabinet for your own radio.

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19c

75-Watt—Nitrogen style Lamps for the kitchen; fully guaranteed for 1000 hours at

27c

100-Watt—Nitrogen style Lamps for the kitchen; fully guaranteed for 1000 hours at

30c

25-Watt—Round frosted Lamps; Tungsten; fully guaranteed for 1000 hours at

24c

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UNION

Neat End-Tables in the newest kidney shape and fine mahogany finish.

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MARKETS--SPORTS

PART THREE.



New Freight Service to California. The Missouri Pacific Railroad has inaugurated a new fast freight service between Oakland, Calif., and St. Louis that cuts 24 hours from the fastest schedule previous. It departs from Oakland at 2:30 p. m. daily, and arrives in St. Louis at 5 a. m. of the sixth day.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL XMAS

Sensible Xmas Gifts

1/2 PRICE AND LESS SALE!

Away From the High Rent District

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LUMBER JACKS	Boys' all-wool men's and boys' 50c	5.90
HDKFS.	Men's \$10 Long Pants Cashmere Suits; also fancy plaid; back Overcoats.	2.95
GLOVES	Men's \$8.15 Plaid-Back Overcoats, Gabardines; also 2-pants pencil stripe worsted Suits up to 44 chest.	9.50
SWEAT'S	Men's all-Wool Gabardine or Topcoats and Two-Pants Suits	2.95
SHEEP-LINED COATS	Boys' \$15 Overcoats or Suits, one long and one short	12.50
CORDROY SHIRTS	Boys' \$15 Radium Silk Indian, Cow-boy	5.45
PLAY SUITS	Boys' long Felt stripe Cashmere Pads	1.25
75c UP		

BATH-ROBES	Boys' and Girls' Yellow Slickers	1.75
Men's and Ladies'	Men's Jersey Coats	2.75
3.95	Men's Jersey Coats	2.50
75c UP	Men's Jersey Hats	2.50



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EXPLANATION OF NAMING OF SOUTHERN ON I. C. C.

R. V. Taylor Nominated With Indorsement of Two Alabama Senators, White House States.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A further explanation of President Coolidge's course in offering the South representation on the Interstate Commerce Commission was made today at the White House.

The nomination of Richard V. Taylor of Alabama to a place on the commission was said to have been made with the indorsement of Senators Underwood and Heflin of that State. It was added that Sen. W. C. Smathers of South Carolina, ranking Democrat on the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, was not consulted because he was not in Washington.

The President thinks it is a mistake, it was said, to suppose that he gave the South a representative on the commission in order to secure the confirmation of Thomas F. Woodlock of New York, whose appointment as a commissioner was successfully opposed last session by Southern senators.

The Woodlock nomination went back to the Senate yesterday with the Taylor nomination.

BACKS LOWDEN FARM AID PLAN

C. C. Davis Favors Export Corporation to Sell Surplus Crops.

By the Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22.—Indorsement of the program advocated for farm relief by former Gov. Frank O. Lowden, was given by Chester C. Davis, director of grain marketing for the Illinois Agricultural Association in a speech delivered yesterday in this city.

Lowden gave the indorsement to the Lowden program in an address delivered at a meeting of farm advisers of four central Illinois counties. The Lowden plan calls for the formation of an export corporation to sell the world surplus crops.

Fifty members of the Executive Committee, in addition to the farm advisers from the counties of Macoupin, Sangamon, Montgomery and Christian, attended the meeting. It is expected they will find

BIG CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND HALF SUBSCRIBED

Fleet of Trucks to Begin Distribution of Presents Early Thursday Morning.

Almost half of the amount necessary to finance the big Christmas enterprise of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association remains uncollected, and only two more days before Christmas. There are many subscription lists still to be sent in, and it is hoped that these will show the remainder of the amount required, \$15,000. The plans of this year have been made on the largest scale in the organization's history, because of the exceptionally large demand, and the committee is depending on the generosity of the St. Louis public to carry out its plans. If every person who can afford to have his own Christmas will give something, no matter if it is a small amount, members of the committee say, the total amount necessary will be easily raised. The committee is earnestly hoping that there will be no empty stockings and no hungry mouths in St. Louis this Christmas, and is doing all in its power to prevent such a condition.

The women and men engaged in packing the baskets and gifts for distribution on the day before Christmas to the homes of the association's guests, old and young, have been working since 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and have accomplished wonders in the way of disposing of this gigantic task. It is expected they will find

CHILDREN BETWEEN 11 AND 16 TO SEE 'MIRACLE' MATINEE

ONLY those children who are between the ages of 11 and 16 will be eligible for tickets to the special Christmas matinee performance of The Miracle on Christmas day.

The tickets will be distributed at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24, at Mullinaph, Community Center, Eleventh and Mullinaph streets, and at Seward, Playgrounds, Seventh and Seward streets.

Requests from agencies and institutions should be sent to William F. Yorger, chairman Ticket Committee.

Doors at the Coliseum will be open at 1 o'clock, sharp, on Christmas afternoon, and will close at 2 o'clock.

Small children, infants in arms, and grown-ups will not be admitted with the children who are to be entertained at The Miracle. Only tickets specially printed for the Christmas afternoon performance will be honored.

The Christmas party formerly given on Christmas morning at the Coliseum will be omitted this year, because of The Miracle matinee. Gifts for the children will be sent to the homes with the baskets.

It is hoped that by tomorrow noon, if not by tonight, and all will be ready for the big fleet of trucks to start on

their Santa Claus route before daylight Thursday morning. It is estimated that between 50 and 100 trucks will be necessary to handle this immense volume of "freight," probably the biggest "sack" of gifts Santa Claus ever undertook to distribute.

The distribution will last probably all day long on Thursday and will continue through Friday, to be under the direction of Louis Nolte, chairman of the Purchasing and Distribution Committee of the association, and his two assistants, Charles L. Cunningham and Charles Junge. The Lions Club of Carondelet, and several individuals have volunteered to assist in this distribution by lending trucks to work under Nolte's command.

Previously acknowledged

S. B. 5617 Cabane

Clara Richter, 3436 Chippewa

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Employees Pet Milk Co.

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Employees M. A. Rossini, 37 Musical Art Building

Employees Haller, Amalgam. Co.

4133 Olive

Employees Weller & Cooper, 4711 St. Louis

Employees Shaw-Walker Co.

N. 4th

Employees St. Louis Screw Co.

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1913A

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3132 S. Grand

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BARGAINS

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Central 5150 3-DAY SALE Garfield 2746

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\$6.50 Electric Room Heater

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UNIVERSAL Reliance \$4.50 Value 6-Pound Electric Iron

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ELECTRIC TURNOVER TOASTER \$6.00 value,

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Ford Motorcycles

\$2.59 Automatic Windshield Wiper, \$2.98

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Women Shoppers will find it to their advantage to investigate the money-saving opportunities the Subway offers on gifts for men.

Three Extra Value Groups of White English Broadcloth Shirts

Neckband and Collar Attached

\$2.00 Qualities

\$1.55

3 for \$4.50

One-by-One Weave

\$3.00 Qualities

\$1.95

Two-by-One Weave

\$3.50 Qualities

\$2.45

Two-by-Two Weave

\$8.50 Radium Silks

\$6

Whites, blues and grays.

\$6.00 Silk-Mixed Shirts

\$3.95

Whites, solid colors and neat stripes.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Neckwear

65c

Mogadores, moires, reps,

crepes, silk and wools; good

selection of patterns.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Hosiery

65c

Full-fashioned silks; fancy

patterned wools; silk mixtures;

slight seconds.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Neckwear

\$1.15

3 for \$3

Failes, fine mogadores and

satins. Many are handmade

—unusual patterns.

DOWAGER OF MONACO DEAD

Feb. 10, 1858, and was married to the Prince of Monaco Oct. 30, 1859. The marriage was dissolved by the Monaco judiciary in May, 1902, and the separation was confirmed by the Civil Tribunal of Paris the following June.

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Prices are most reasonable.

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Interesting selections in both Rhinestone and Cut Steel, \$2 to \$5.

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Plain silks or fancy wools priced from \$1.65.

Fancy clocked silk Stockings. Very specially priced, \$2.95.

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Sheer and medium weights from \$1.85



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PRICES GOOD TILL XMAS

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Lb. 29c
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HOLLED—BENEFUL, well matured meat—the kind that brings you back for more.
CROWN ROAST!

We know just how these should be prepared. Please place your order early. The low price will astonish you. Let us quote prices on these.

TURKEYS—GESE

DUCKS, GUINEAS, SPRINGS, RABBITS, SQUAB. See Us. Our Quality You Know—the Best Only! Our Prices Will Save You Money.

LARGEST SELECTION IN ST. LOUIS

Luscious OYSTERS Standards. Per
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LARGEST SIZES ALSO
Everyone enjoys Oysters, and you can eat as many as you want of these we assure you.

Oyster dressing with turkey can be heated in the oven.

COOKED SHRIMP—Peeled, Per Pound 65c

Malaga Grapes Per
Pound 27c
CHESTNUTS, 18c
Italian, per lb. 2c
2 lbs. for 3c
SIX APPLES for 25c
BROWN BEANS, 25c
White, 25c
Are Black. These are each a picture to eat.
Oranges of all sizes and varieties.

XMAS
Cordials, Candies, Cakes, Fancy Baskets
A MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT!

THEN (1858)—REMEMBER—NOW!

"If It Comes From

MOLL'S
It's the Best!

DELMAR AT DE BALIVIÈRE

GEORGE J. GOULD'S
LOSS IN RAILROAD
SALE \$4,500,000

Kingdon Gould, His Son, Gives Figure in Testimony in Suit of D. and R. G. Stockholders.

By Leased Wire. From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Kingdon Gould, son of the late George J. Gould, and Otto H. Kahn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., were the principal witnesses yesterday at the presentation of the trial before Supreme Court Justice James J. McManus of the \$200,000 action brought by minority stockholders of the old Denver & Rio Grande Railroad against the former directors. Kingdon Gould, in the course of his testimony, said his father, George J. Gould, had lost \$4,000,000 in the sale of his railroad securities in 1914.

Both Kahn and Gould were questioned at length by counsel for the stockholders concerning the affairs of the Utah Fuel Co., the stock of which was owned for the most part by the Denver & Rio Grande.

After the Equitable Trust Co., as trustee for \$50,000,000 first mortgage bonds of the Western Pacific Railroad, had obtained a judgment for \$80,000,000 against the Denver road because of the latter's failure to meet the March 1, 1915, interest payment of \$1,250,000 on the Western Pacific bonds, securities were brought to sell the Utah company bonds to help satisfy judgment.

The Utah Fuel Co. was sold in 1913 at a Sheriff's sale for \$4,000,000, according to the minority stockholders, who charge that the directors of the Denver road some years before had caused a secret survey to be made of the Utah properties and knew that the road would be worth upward of \$10,000,000. The stockholders also said that as part of a general conspiracy on the part of the directors, they permitted the property to be sold for \$4,000,000, bidding it in for some sum and transferring it to the reorganized Western Pacific. Testimony already had been offered to the effect that the Utah Fuel Co. stock was owned jointly by the reorganized Western Pacific and the reorganized Missouri Pacific, both former links in the transcontinental system. George Gould was trying to establish.

Kingdon Gould proved a cautious witness who, despite his soft voice and pleasant manner of striving to please, succeeded in parrying most of the questions put to him by Abraham Benedict, chief counsel for the stockholders, and making for the most part non-committal answers.

He testified to being a former director of the Western Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande, and the Utah Fuel Co. He said the "thought" he might have been a vice-president of the Utah Fuel Co. also, but he was not sure, explaining that if he was he hadn't any definite answers.

Asked if he hadn't been assigned to direct a survey of the properties of the Utah, Gould replied that while he knew such a survey or report had been made he "wasn't sure" that he had been supposed to direct it.

His father, he testified, began selling out his and the Jay Gould estate holdings in Denver & Rio Grande, Missouri Pacific and Western Pacific securities in 1914. His best recollection was that he sold them in small installments on the New York Stock Exchange and that so far as he knew, no one interested acquired any considerable amount of "them." His father's loss alone, on the sale of Denver & Rio Grande and Western Pacific securities, he said, amounted to \$4,000,000.

Kahn, testifying concerning the organization of the Denver & Rio Grande Western, for which Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the Equitable Trust Co. were organization managers, said expert auditors had concluded the average yearly dividend of the Utah company from 1913 to 1921 as more than \$670,000, and under organization plans the Western Pacific and the Missouri Pacific were to have joint ownership of the stock and the earnings were to be applied to the benefit of the Denver & Rio Grande Western.

At first he said, the Missouri Pacific had no interest in the reorganized Denver & Rio Grande Western, which was owned by the Western Pacific, but under the plan finally adopted the Western Pacific turned over to the Denver & Rio Grande Western \$10,000,000 in cash and \$5,000,000 in securities and the Missouri Pacific paid \$3,000,000 for half the stock of the new Denver road.

Kahn admitted that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had taken over some of the Gould holdings in the Missouri Pacific or that it had practically dictated the policies of the former Gould roads.

Asked if the United States Mortgage & Trust Co. and the Equitable Trust Co., whose heads, John W. Paiger and Alvin W. Kreh, were identified with the Security Holders' Committee which brought about the ousting of the Gould directors from the Missouri Pacific in 1915, were not instrumental in banking circles as Kuhn, Loeb bankers, Kahn replied: "There is no thing as a Kuhn, Loeb bank. What people think I don't know. The Kuhn, Loeb legend never has had and has not today any basis in truth."

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22, 1925.

MILLIONAIRE'S WIDOW SUES
TO VOID WILL EXCLUDING HER

Mrs. Virginia Scott, Says She Didn't Know Inventor Was Dead Till Allowance Stopped.

By the Associated Press.

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Virginia Scott of California, widow of Robert W. Scott, wealthy knitting machine inventor, began an effort yesterday in Surrogate Court here to set aside a decree ad-

mitting to probate her husband's will from which she was excluded. She had waited for her husband for nine years before his death last February. She did not know of his death until her \$250 monthly allowance stopped, she said.

Mrs. Scott alleged that her husband was incompetent at the time he made his will and had been duly influenced by Mrs. Ruth Eldridge, at whose home in New York he died. Mrs. Eldridge and her son, Robert Scott Jr., adopted son of the inventor, were among

the principal beneficiaries of the \$2,000,000 estate. Attorneys for the estate said due notice of her husband's death had been mailed Mrs. Scott at her home in California.

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Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue,

Bilious Fever and Malaria.

It kills the germs.

DRYPOLY Treated One

Week FREE

Relieves in a few

hours, swelling reduced in a few

days. Relieves the liver kidney.

Relieves the blood strengthens the entire

system. Write for free trial treatment.

DRYPOLY DROPSY, Atlanta, Georgia.



MODEL HORIZONTAL

STEAM ENGINE

A MOST POPULAR ENGINE

FOR BOYS

SIZE 410 in. diameter

of boiler, 3 inches

width, 41/2 inches

height. Actual

model. Every

size is guaranteed to

run. Reg. U. S. Pat.

Office. \$10. Each

\$6.89

Parcel post weight, 7 lbs.

Flexible Fly

BUFFALO

ON SALE

Wednesday and Thurs-

day

AT THE LOWEST POSSI-

ALL OUR OWN FRESH

TURKE

Geese, Spr

Ducks, Hens

BUFFALO

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We bought

Yards a week

Black Walnuts thrown in, lbs.

Large Jumbo Paper

Large Pecans, lbs. 65

Large No. 1 Walnuts, lbs.

Large No. 1 Brazil, lbs.

Gem Pecans, lbs. 25

Fancy Mixed, lbs. 25

Large Filberts, lbs. 25

Prices Flexible Flyers as Follows

\$3.75, \$4.75, \$6.00, \$6.50

\$8.75

Other Steaming Micks

\$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25

MECCANO

STEEL CONSTRUCTION

\$2, \$3, \$5, \$8.50, \$11.50

\$15, \$25

MAGIC LANTERN

Has adjustable lens and slides. Lamp and slides. One-half doz. slides. this sale, complete, \$1.25

Cranberries 20

Extra fancy. No soft

berries. 1b. \$1.25

Extra Fancy Wisconsin

TUB BUTTER

LAPATTA BIERMAN'S PERFECTION BRAND

Sweet as a nut—a real 65c pound value—pound

Perfection Malt

Hop Flavor—Full 3-Lb. Can

COFFEE

Remley-Leber Special Blend

Steel-Cut

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Put up in 1-lb. cans

package. A wonderful drinker. A real 45c lb. value. Pound

F-I-G-S

Cavalier Pulled: 1-lb. box</p



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WHERE THE CROWDS GO!
6TH & FRANKLIN 6TH & FRANKLIN
Open Wednesday Till 7 O'Clock
Thursday Till 8 O'Clock
Saturday From 7 A. M. Till 7:15 P. M.

A Few of Our Many Specials for
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Take no chances with your Poultry. Not a place
in town will you find such a selection of beauti-
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AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES
ALL OUR OWN FRESH DRESSED

TURKEYS
Geese, Springs,
Ducks, Hens, Etc.

BUFFALO

On sale Wednesday and Thurs-
day: a steak or roast for your
Xmas dinner; juicy and tender
meat.

NEW MIXED NUTS

Best assortment ever offered—no peanuts

Large Jumbo Paper
Shell Pecans, lb. 65

Large No. 1 Walnuts, lb. 25

Large No. 1 Brazil, lb. 25

Fancy Mixed, lb. 25

Large Filberts, lb. 28

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Our Holiday Gift
Set of Groceries

Look
for the
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A. G.
Sign

you want for your own Christmas
them from the A. G. Store in your
their own wholesale house. Buying in
they buy for less—and sell for less.
Store, and you'll have a smaller grocery
to make it a Merry Christmas.

Our Neighborhood Grocers
We Take Phone Orders

Our own famous blend;
d in St. Louis; lb. 47c
SAUCE—The finest qual-
can 25c
S—Campfire; 14c
7S—Campfire; 35c

55c
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35c

Assorted, fancy 40c
California No. 1 Diamond
1925 crop; lb. 35c
All the finest 1925 crop; 35c
\$1.00

Nonesuch; 15c
Sunbeam, with brandy; 30c
55c

Gida thin skin or Cali-
medium size, dozen; 40c
prices good all this week.

STORES

Fresh Cultivated
MUSHROOMS
Pound 55c

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Apple Cider, quart jar 20c
Clark's Apple Sauce, regular can 14c
Jolly Time Popcorn, 10-oz. tin 12c
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, can 19c
Atmore's Minced Meat, 32-ounce jar 35c
None Such Minced Meat, 9-oz. pkg. 14c
Heinz Minced Meat, 1-pound can 25c
Heinz Minced Meat, 2-pound can 40c
Uncle Williams' Pumpkin, lg. can 10c
Heinz Fig Pudding, 15-ounce tin 42c
Heinz Plum Pudding, 15-ounce tin 42c
Comb Honey 25c
Dromedary Cocoanut, 4-ounce pkg. 12c
Baker's Prem. Cocoanut, 4-oz. pkg. 12c
Malaga Cluster Raisins, pound pkg. 30c
Currants 11-ounce package 17c
Thompson Bleached Sdl. Raisins, 1b. 19c
Sun Maid Puffed Raisins, package 18c
Pansy Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. pkg. 12c
Almond Extract, bottle 17c
Dromedary Citron, sliced, 4-oz. pkg. 20c
Dromedary Orange Peel 4-oz. pkg. 14c
Dromedary Lemon Peel, 4-oz. pkg. 14c
Funsten's Shelled Pecans, 3-oz. jar, 25c

Libby's ROYAL ANNE CHERRIES Lg. Can 35c
No. 1 Can, 23c

LIBBY'S APRICOTS Halves Lg. Can 29c

LIBBY'S CHOICE PEACHES HALVES OR SLICED
No. 1 can 16c

Rosedale PEACHES Large Can 22c
Halves Half or sliced
No. 1 can 15c

Maryland Chief CORN Reg. Can 15c
Shoe Peg Sugar Corn, 12 1/2 oz

Maryland Chief-Cut WAX BEANS Reg. Can 15c

ASPARAGUS Libby's Giant Del Monte Tips 40c
While they last 2 cans 35c

LIBBY'S KRAUT Lg. Can 12c

DAINTY CLARK'S PEAS SUPERIOR 24c
Regular Can 19c

CAMPBELL'S BAKED BEANS or SOUP 3 Cans 25c

TOMATOES Neosho BOY BLUE 2 Large Cans 25c
Medium; 3 cans, 25c

Franco-American SPAGHETTI Reg. Can 10c

LOG CABIN SYRUP
Table Size
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
5 Reg. \$1
25c Cans
Limit, 5 Cans

were raised with special care
by the authorities of the State

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The Kohn Stores

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YOU are assured of a delicious Christmas meal for the family and the invited guests, when you select your Meats, Canned Foods, Fruits, Vegetables and Holiday Goodies at one of the popular, clean, sanitary Kohn Stores. We sell only the best foods and charge no more than you might be paying for goods of poor quality. There is dependability in every Kohn Store purchase!

Smyrna Figs, imported, layer, pound 24c
California Figs, layer, pound 20c
Blue Ribbon Layer Figs Per Pkg. 23c
Fez Figs 7-Oz. Package, Cellophane Wrapped. 10c
String Figs for stewing, Per Lb. 12c
Beckwith Figs In Heavy Syrup—For Breakfast; Can 22c
Dromedary Figs Imported—In Heavy Syrup, Can. 30c
Hallowi Dates Per Lb. 15c
Dromedary Dates Per Pkg. 20c
Ass'td Nut Stuffed Dates Lb. Box 30c

Mixed Nuts, fancy 1925 crop, pound 28c
Walnuts, imported English, pound 25c
WALNUTS DIAMOND BRAND—
No. 1 Calif. Soft Shell, Lb. 29c
PECANS TEXAS ORCHARD—
Large Size, Lb. 22c
PECANS STUART—Paper
Shell, Lb. 65c
BRAZILS Extra Large, Washed, Lb. 30c
FILBERTS NAPLES—
In Shell, Lb. 30c
ALMONDS TARRAGONA—
In Shell, Lb. 30c
SHELLED PECAN HALVES, Lb. 75c
SHELLED ALMONDS, Pound, 85c
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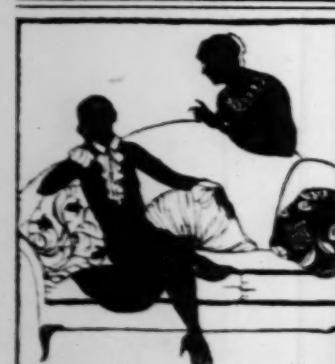
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CLAIMANTS IN WILL
CASE WIN POINT

\$75,000 Estate of Charles H. Wilson Placed Temporarily With Public Administrator.

The \$73,000 estate of Charles Henry Wilson, laundry proprietor, was placed temporarily in charge of Public Administrator, Hampshire, yesterday by Probate Judge Holtcamp. This action followed a motion of counsel for Mrs. Jessie Gibbons of Middletown, O., and Mrs. Nannie Husband of Clayton, who are suing to break the will on the ground that Wilson was not of sound mind when he drew the document and was unduly influenced by his wife, Mrs. Martha Snyder Wilson, 4825 Maryland avenue, a widow, executrix and principal beneficiary. The plaintiffs contend that as heirs at law, being first cousins of Wilson, they are entitled to a share of his estate.

By the court's ruling the authority of Mrs. Wilson to act as executrix is held up pending the will contest. She and Wilson were married Oct. 2 last, two days after the will was drawn. He died several weeks ago.

At the hearing yesterday counsel for Mrs. Wilson objected to the appointment of a temporary administrator, contending that the plaintiffs were not heirs at law, and therefore not entitled to bring a suit. Her attorney made a formal offer of proof after hearsay evidence on the subject had been excluded, to show that Wilson was a foundling and that the plaintiffs were not his blood relatives, being cousins of his deceased foster mother, Mrs. Ada Jane Wilson. However, plaintiffs submitted a will drawn by him last June showing he described them as his cousins in bequeathing each of them \$5000. In this will he left \$13,000 in trust for defendant, to whom he was not then married, and the balance of his property to the Masonic Home of Missouri and the Shrine Hospital, it was stated. Davis Biggs, trust officer of the National Bank of Commerce, where the first will was made, testified Wilson spoke of the plaintiffs as his cousins.

Judge Holtcamp announced that in view of the new statute on estate administration and varying opinions of the Supreme Court on the subject, considerable doubt now exists as to what course to pursue. He said he had drawn "tired of being the scapegoat in the Supreme Court and newspapers over such matters." The new law, he claims, has been passed at the instance of a trust company. He also took occasion to say that the appointment of a temporary administrator in a will case was not for the purpose of giving "court fees," as has been suggested, but to protect the estate by putting it in the hands of disinterested parties pending dispute over validity of the will.

TWO YOUTHS, ARRESTED,
ADMIT PLAN FOR HOLDUP

University Policeman Becomes Suspect at Loitering and Finds They Have Revolver.

A University City policeman became suspect in the holdup of a store on Sylvan avenue, near Delmar boulevard, last night. He and another officer arrested them as they left a barbecue stand at 6631 Enright avenue and found they had a revolver, extra cartridges, flashlight and cord. They admitted their intention of robbing the barbecue proprietor and binding him with the cord.

The prisoners said they were Eugene Schaefer, 17 years old, who had resided with his stepmother and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Schaefer, of 2004 Gravois avenue, since he was three months old, and Eugene Holbart, 21, of Youngstown, O., who had been reared in an orphan asylum. They had been residing together in Edwardsville, Ill., and out of work, while Schaefer said he had become dissatisfied with his job in the furniture stores of Charles Ginsberg, 2011 Shemandoah street, until he had a chance to take \$10 from the home of his aunt and uncle, Dec. 5, and leave there.

Schaefer and Holbart admitted having robbed Ginsberg of \$15 in his store last Saturday night. They chanced to meet at Broadway and Market street recently and decided to try robbery as the easiest way of getting money.

NEW RADIO STATION PLAN
String of Broadcasters Under Federal Control Proposed.

NEW YORK (UPI)—Establishment of a string of high-power radio broadcasting stations under Federal control, as successors to the 500 or more stations now in operation, has been proposed to Secretary of Commerce Hoover. The Secretary would not comment, nothing having been done regarding the plan. The sponsors are said to be well-known commercial radio concerns, including manufacturers of apparatus.

The plan would have stations under a Federal department that would provide programs. The stations would be built and operation started by a large corporation that virtually holds a monopoly through basic patents. The American Telephone and Telegraph Co., mentioned in this connection, denied all knowledge of the scheme.



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Golden Hallowell Dates, at a very low
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Lb. 9

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Honey—Country Club pure strained; 16c
Jello—Assorted flavors; package 20c
Maple Sap Syrup—Finest Vermont; 20c
Pancake Flour—Country Club; 10c
College Inn Chicken a la King—Can...
Golden

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APPLES

Extra Fancy Washingtons

Winesap
\$3.75

Spitzenberg
\$1.75

Arkansas Black
\$1.75

Any One of
the Above, Lb., 10c

CANDY

Country Club

PEACHES

Large tree ripened California—fruit just
dropping—peaches, 16c
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New 1925 Crop
No. 1

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MIXED

Large Calif. Soft Shell Walnuts, Large Georgia Walnuts, Large English Walnuts, Large Napa Filberts, No. 1 Tarragon Almonds, Large Brazil Nuts, Large Brazil. The finest mixture in town.

Per 30c lb. Per 34c lb.

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Large New 1925 Crop Shelled Nuts of exceptionally fine quality. Sweet perfect meats—just the kind you'll want for Christmas.

Per 34c lb.

Jumbo South Georgia Stuarts: New 1925 crop. Usually sold at from 75c to \$1. Pound..... 59c

Walnut Meats—New 1925 selected Bordeaux halves; lb. 59c
Pecan Meats—From Jumbo Georgia Nuts; new 1925; lb. \$1.10
Shelled Almonds—New crop lb. 79c
Salted Peanuts—Fresh roasted; well salted; per lb. 15c

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Our Famous Home Baked

Juicy, Cured,
Smoked—
Other.
49 Cents
Pound
Half
or
Whole

Hot or cold. Reheat in your oven, or slice, fry and serve with eggs. Use ends for flavoring.

APPLES

Extra Fancy Washingtons
Box Lots

Winesap \$3.75

Spitzenberg \$3.75

Arkansas Black \$3.60

Any One of
the Above, lb., 10c

CANDY

Divinity Chocolates
L.B.

ASSORTED,
SOFT CREAM
CENTERS,
SOME
NUT TOPS...
39c

YELLOW JACKET
KISSES, L.B. 24c

SPAGHETTI
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NOODLES 8c
Per package

BREAD 10c
large loaf

LY WIGGLY STORES.
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— Special
rice and
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2 CANS
NOW 25c

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Dates

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IN BULK

Fancy Golden Hallow Dates, at very low price, indeed.

Per 10c lb.

NUT STUFFED

Fancy large Sugared Nuts, stuffed with dates. Lb. box, 39c

Per 3 Lb. 98c

DROMEDARY

Golden Dates at a low price.

Per 10-oz. pkg. 20c

Currants—Recleaned Grecian Vostizza; 10-oz. pkg. 15c

Rooney—Country Club pure strained; 16-oz. jar. 23c

Jello—Assorted flavors; package..... 10c

Maple Sap Syrup—Finest Vermont; 20-oz. can. 39c

Pancake Flour—Country, 16c; Aunt Jemima 12½c

College Inn Chicken in a Can—16c

49c

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FIELDING YOST PICKS AN ALL-TIME ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL TEAM

**Eckersall, Heston, Coy
And Thorpe Are Backs;
Heffelfinger at Guard**

Veteran Michigan Coach Selects Hardwick and Muller at Ends, Fish and Hart at Tackles and "Germany" Schulz at Center—Hare at Other Guard Position.

THE ALL-AMERICA TEAM FOR ALL TIME.	
Position.	Player.
End.	Hardwick, Harvard.
Tackle.	Hart, Princeton.
Guard.	Heffelfinger, Yale.
Center.	Schulz, Michigan.
Guard.	Hare, Pennsylvania.
Tackle.	Fish, Harvard.
End.	Muller, California.
Quarterback.	Eckersall, Chicago.
Halfback.	Heston, Michigan.
Halfback.	Thorpe, Carlisle.
Fullback.	Coy, Yale.

By Fielding H. Yost

Coach of Michigan U. The friend, who persuaded me to do these memoirs, asks me to pick an all-time team. He made the request in a most casual way. There wasn't even a mischievous twinkle in his eye. But perhaps I didn't see it. As soon as he won his point he turned his head away.

At any rate, picking an all-star team is quite an undertaking. I have seen thousands of players in all parts of the country in my thirty years of football, and to reduce this number to eleven is a task which staggers my sense of proportion. But my friend is inconsistent, and in a weak moment I promised to honor and obey.

The approach to such a proposition, of course, is a difficult one. It is hard enough to pick an all-star team for one year; to pick one covering a period of ten years is at that very time a herculean task. To be more comprehensive I am asked to go back further and use my contacts and associations for the basis of an all-time team. I fairly shudder at the task, but here goes. It is an interesting adventure at that.

Let's begin at the ends. My selections are Hardwick of Harvard, and Muller of California. There was nothing Hardwick couldn't do. He was a great back and was a great end. I doubt if there ever was a better interferer, blocker or defensive player. When he hit a man that man stayed hit. There was no doubt about Hardwick's fitness and surety. He is the kind of player, in my mind, who cannot be left off any all-star team, or in addition to all his sterling qualities of execution he was very versatile.

Many Great Ends. There have been a great many great ends. Tom Shewell, Neil Snow, Frank Hinkey, Dave Campbell, "Doggie" Trentham, Johnny Kilpatrick, Douglas Bomeisler and several others rate serious consideration for the other position on my all-time team, and it is very hard to make a choice. And so I am taking the word of some very good judges—among them some of my players who later played w. h. them—and picking Dick Fuller of California. Two of my Michigan men, Vick and Goett, All-American timber themselves, say Muller is the next best. They played him in a charity benefit game in Columbia, and he was very good.

Two Britishers, Heston, Eckersall, Thorpe and Coy. Two Great Guards. But there isn't much difference between the first and second for backfield. At quarterback I place George Pfann of Cornell, and at one-half back, Dick Fuller of California. The other is Red Grange of Illinois, the only player now in college to be picked, and at halfback I put Chick Hodge of Ohio State. I'd go a long way to see this backfield in action against the first team.

In picking these teams I have been compelled, through the very nature of such an undertaking, to make distinctions which, in fact, there has been no difference in ability of some of the players. Where this has been true I have indulged in a general geographical distribution. I state this in all frankness, because, in my opinion, it would have been impossible to have done otherwise.

All the players on these two teams there are only two I have seen in action. These are Coy and Muller. In these cases I am basing my judgment on the opinion and the judgment of men whom I have great confidence.

(To Be Continued.)

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

At New Orleans. Weather cloudy, track heavy.

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ALL TEAM

er Player Marvels
of St. Louis Eleven

ays a Little Coaching Would Help,
Return Engagement Here.

ent McSkimming
particulars would make your St. Louis
a member of the Detroit All-Sports
comment upon the play of the St. Louis

The All-Sports undoubtedly will
play a return engagement, but no
definite date has been set.

Golddenter La Barge was not
tested often but when he was called upon
to do so he leaped quickly. The
Scots for the most part shot more
suddenly than our lads.

A center halfback, under the
Scottish system of play, must needs
be a polished player and a strong
man physical. The demands
placed upon him are tremendous.
He takes care of the middle sec-
tor while the fullbacks spread wide
to cover the outside forwards.

The All-Sports were defeated by
the Garwoods of Detroit in the
U. S. F. A. cup game but the Scots
were forced to play with the
services of four of their regular
backfield men, all of whom were
sick or injured.

Goalender Rose of the visitors
betrayed no weakness. He did
everything well and was courageous
enough to fall to the ground
in front of flying feet to smother
a shot. Referee Cradock saved
him from possible injury by blow-
ing his whistle and awarding a free
kick to the Scots.

Fulback Tom Scott has retained
the sure-footedness of a Scotch
player and has adopted the daring
tackling methods of St. Louis full-
backs and he is now a hard man to
beat.

Polar Bear Mascot
Tries to Eat Ball in
Game Played in Snow

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—
U SING a football painted
red, two United States
Army teams played a foot-
ball game in a deep snow near
Nome, Alaska, Sunday. Word
of the game was received at
Army headquarters here yesterday.

Company E, Seventh Infantry,
defeated Company F 6 to 8.
"There were occasional de-
lays," the report said, "when
the polar bear mascot tried to
eat the ball and while players
were being treated for frost
bite. Otherwise everything was
satisfactory."

twice in each of the second and
third rounds to shut out Minnesota,
4 to 0, in a United States Army
Hockey League game here last
night.

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Evenings Until Christmas

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Star Forward
Scores 17 Goals
In Eight Games

Bohemians Have Won 4
League Games and Tied
One in Five Starts.

PICKED TEAM WILL
REPRESENT ST. LOUIS

GRATIFIED with the showing
of their all-star team against
the All-Sports team of the St. Louis
Sports League, have picked an
other team of stars to oppose
the Sparta Union club on Christ-
mas day.

The probable lineups now are:
St. L. G. ... Sabat
Brock ... R. F. ... Dixon
Turk ... L. F. ... Weller
Goske ... C. H. ... Bro
Holloman ... L. H. ... Hlavaty
Holloman ... L. H. ... Krabek
Corigian ... I. R. ... Ambler
Hand ... C. A. ... Ambler
Bart ... L. L. ... Krabek
Bart ... O. L. ... Pavlick

Details in the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Sparta
team, which will play in St. Louis
Christmas day and Sunday is lead-
ing the Major League of Chicago
at present. It played five league
games this season, won four and
tied one. In the five matches the
Bohemians—most of the players
are of that nationality—scored 20
goals and their opponents 17.

Referee Rickard's terms, he could make
the champion must either have a bitter
grievance against New York
and its promoters, or else does
not seriously intend to fight at
all.

May Be Right.

ED HAYES, once trainer for
Dempsey, was incorrectly

quoted in dispatches as picking
Wills to beat Dempsey when they
meet. Hayes picked exactly the
opposite.

There are others who
think differently. Three years
will have elapsed since Demp-
sey's last fight, if he meets Wills
in 1926. It is a long time for the
athlete to rust. If Wills continues
to be active it is a cer-
tainly he will have one great ad-
vantage over the champion.

If they do not meet, then

There is no doubt that Sparta is
the best-balanced team this year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—In a game
against the All-Sports team, the
Bohemians play the close
game typical of Scottish
soccer. And every member of the
front line is fast and is pos-
sessed of a deadly shot.

17 Goals in Eight Games.

The star of the front rank is F.
Gatchell, the inside left. This
man is the most dangerous for-
ward in Chicago, and in eight
league and cup games has beat the
several goalkeepers 17 times.

For the rest, one is the
center, another the outside left
and the two wings. The other
players appeared in the Mount Clem-
ent Spartans last season.

In the halfback line there are
two Walkers, Broz, Hlavaty and
Joe Burger. Burger and Walker
are two of the coolest men

in Chicago. "Ike" captained the
Spartan team, which won the Penn-
sylvania and Major League champion-
ships last season. Previous to com-
ing to the Windy City he played

in the Third Lanark of the First
Division of the Scottish League. Burger
is a fine tackler and passer.
Burger also plays in the middle
division occasionally.

The fullbacks of the team are:

"Chuck" Dixon and E. Turk.
"Chuck" the rambler, played on
the Pullman, Bricklayer, Olympia
and Palmer Park teams before
casting his lot with the Bohemians.
This blonde young fellow is one of
the speediest booters in the Middle
West, and is a strong kicker. Turk
is a big fellow who is hard to get
around. Stejskal is the reserve
back.

In goal there is the colorful Al-

bin Sabak. Albin is a large-sized

person with extremely large mitts.

He is one of the few goal keepers
who can pick up a ball with one
hand. Sabak has played soccer in
six countries and speaks six differ-
ent languages.

Last season Sparta finished third

in the league standing and was de-
feated, 2 to 1, by Pullman in the
cup final. When the Brooklyn
Wanderers played here this fall
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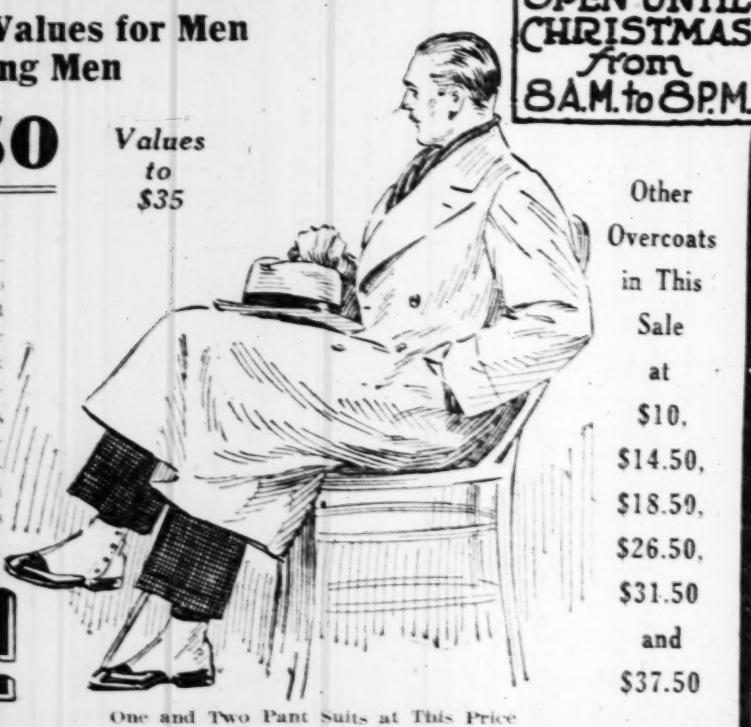
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GINGERBREAD MEN, each.....50c
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AUTO FAILS TO STOP AFTER
INJURING MAN SERIOUSLY
Carnival Worker Suffers Skull
Fracture—Another Is
Badly Hurt.

Police are seeking the driver of a Ford touring car which failed to stop after striking and seriously injuring Thomas J. McAleer, 42 years old, a carnival worker of the city, at Hotel 1500 Chestnut street, as he was crossing the street in front of 117 North Eleventh street, at 4 p.m. yesterday. Witnesses said the machine was driven by a Negro. McAleer is at City Hospital suffering from a fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

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EXCHANGE STOREOdd Wood Beds \$1.00
All finishes, full sizeMetal Da-Beds, \$7.50
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Walnut Buffets	\$10
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Dressers; all finishes	\$10 and \$15
Wardrobes	\$10
Dressing Tables	\$15
Wood Beds	\$10
3-Piece Simmons Metal Beds	\$10
Walnut Ex. Tables	\$15
Dining Chairs	\$2
Iron Beds	\$1
	\$7.50

Walnut Chinas	\$5
Cedar Chests	\$10
Chiffoniers	\$10
Heaters	\$5 and \$10
3-Piece Overstuffed Living Room Suites	\$75.50
Chiffonettes	\$8
3-Piece Leather Davenettes Suites	\$35
Enamelled Kitchen Cabinets	\$20
Consoles and Upright Cabinets	\$10
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Dining Chairs	\$2
Portable Phonographs	\$10
Kitchen Chairs	\$1
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EXPERIENCED SMOKERS

WTD.—White housewives can be expected to work and cook. \$600.00 rates.

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HEARING JAN. 5 ON BEGGS INCOME TAX CLAIM

Wisconsin Seeking to Collect \$2,000,000 in Addition to Inheritance Levy Against Estate.

Special to the Post Dispatch.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22.—A hearing, to be held Jan. 5, will determine whether State income tax officials shall examine books and records of the \$25,000,000 John L. Beggs estate, in the endeavor to hold the estate liable for back income taxes to the amount of \$2,000,000 or more.

Attorneys for the Beggs heirs today applied for an injunction against the State Income Tax Assessor, to keep him from inspecting the records of the estate. Judge Fritz set the hearing for Jan. 5, and it was agreed between counsel that no further action would be taken in the matter.

Therefore, Kroushage, special counsel for the State, in his plea to the court today, said:

"Speed is necessary to uncover this gigantic fraud. Otherwise the corporations which paid dividend checks to Beggs will destroy the vouchers, in accordance with custom."

He said Beggs' income was between \$1,600,000 and \$2,000,000 annually.

Legal Residence Must Be Shown. The State's plan to claim an in-

come tax liability, approximating the amount of the inheritance tax claimed, was shown when John H. Leenhouts, State income assessor, made a demand for records of the estate. He caused the issuance of subpoenas for A. G. Casper, cashier of the First Wisconsin National Bank; Irma Hoff, Beggs' secretary, and N. B. Neelen, special administrator. The subpoenas directed them to produce records by Dec. 1, 1916, in order that examination might be made to determine the amount of State income taxes due the State.

The claim would be contingent upon proof that Beggs was a legal resident of Wisconsin. If, as he heirs contend, he was a legal resident of Florida, he will not be liable for Wisconsin income taxes.

Following the issuance of the subpoenas, Mrs. Richard McCullough of St. Louis, daughter of Beggs, and one of the chief heirs, filed a petition, through attorneys for the estate, asking Judge Fritz to suppress the subpoenas. The petition charged that the income assessor was trying to get information as to the matter of legal residence, to aid the State in establishing its claim to inheritance taxes.

Injection Plea for Heirs. Judge Fritz refused to suppress the subpoenas, and the injunction petition was then prepared.

A. W. Fairchild, of counsel for the estate, said today, explaining the objection to the state's income tax inquiry:

"Consequently, we urge the Government concerned either to amend these articles or to announce generally their intention to amend them when they are introduced.

The question of domicile will enter into any income tax assessment. It is the issue in the inheritance tax proceedings. We do not wish to try it twice. The income tax matter should await determination on the inheritance tax."

Judge Sheridan of the Probate Court, before whom the inheritance tax case is pending, took a hand in the income tax matter yesterday by ordering Leenhouts to delay his investigation pending the court's instructions to the special administrator.

**WOMAN LOSES RIGHT FOOT,
CAUGHT IN MIXING MACHINE**

Mrs. Matilde Deladry kept Head and Throat Lever, Preventing More Serious Injury.

Mrs. Matilde Deladry, 35 years old, of 1620 Case Avenue, suffered the loss of her right foot as the result of injuries received yesterday, when she stepped into a mixing machine at the plant of the Absorbent Manufacturing Co. 1605 North Fourteenth street. The foot was amputated at the ankle by physicians at City Hospital.

Retaining her presence of mind after her foot was caught in the machine, Mrs. Deladry threw the control lever, preventing her leg from being drawn into the machine.

Her chief concern today was for her children. Florence, 12 years old, and Eugene, 8, said she was unable to obtain employment after separation from her husband, Edward, a painter, last month. Her salary was \$12 a week and she received an additional \$15 weekly from roomers at her home. Her husband had promised to contribute \$7 weekly to the support of their children, but has failed to make the payments regularly. Mrs. Deladry said.

BANK HELD UP FOR \$30,000

Customers and Officials of Texas Depository Locked in Vault.

By the Associated Press.

STRAWN, Tex., Dec. 22.—Three robbers yesterday forced three customers and three officials of the First National Bank here into the vault and escaped in an automobile with \$30,000 in money and Liberty bonds.

The robbers had gained a 15-minute start when those in the vault removed the combination from the door and effected their release.

LIQUOR FLASK ADS CONDEMNED

They Invite Law Violation, West End W. C. T. U. Says.

Display advertising featuring the sale of liquor flasks as Christmas presents was condemned in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the West End Women's Christian Temperance Union last Friday at the home of Mrs. H. B. Barry of 2847 Eighteenth avenue.

The resolution declared it is "unjust and wrong to invite violation of the Constitution of the United States by display of the flasks."



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Official government reports show that 31,000 more people visited Hot Springs during the travel year October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925, than visited any other National Park!

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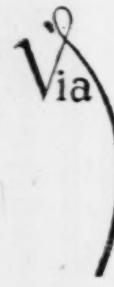
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Includes Best Battery Installed
Complete in Your Home.

It brings in stations from coast to coast on the loud speaker
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The same rich tone quality which have made Wurlitzer musical instruments renowned is featured in Wurlitzer Radio.

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TODAY'S PHOTO PLAY INDEX

Marriage Licenses Births Recorded Burial Permits

Bremen Theater	Alice Callahan in "The Part of the Wife"
BRIDGE	All-Star Cast in "Madmen of the Streets"
CHEROKEE	"The Extravagant Whiskey" Comedy
Chippewa	All-Star Cast in "Souls for Sale"
CHOUTEAU	Double Feature "Married Flings" "Beast of Paradise"
CONGRESS	Colleen Moore in "We Moderns"
DELMONTE	Alice Terry in "Any Woman"
18th Street	Wm. Hart, Revival
FAIRY	Double Program and "No Man's Land"
HI-POINTE	Clayton & Metcalf in "Sweethearts in Comedy News"
IVANHOE	All-Star Cast in "Are Parents People" "Come-Officer"
Kingsland	Boots LaFever in "New Friends" Ed Williams Stock Co.
Knickerbocker	Double Program, Girls Men Forget and "Outwitted"
LYRIC	Richard Talmadge in "The Prince of Pug"
MARSHALL	All-Star Cast in "The Man in the Dust" Also Comedy
McNAIR	"Every Man's Wife" and "Love on the Rio Grande"
MELBA	Double Program, "The Whipping Room" and "Chalk Marks"
MICHIGAN	Glen Hunter in "His Buddy's Wife" and others
MISSOURI	Thomas Meighan in "IRISH JACK" Christmas Revue
OZARK Theater	H. A. NEWTON "Hunting Dog Game in the Arctic"
PAULINE	Adelene MacLeod and Max Birchen in "Broken Barriers"
Pestalozzi	Edmund Lowe in "GREATER THAN A GOD"
QUEENS	"The Wheel" and "The Adventures of Martinique"
RITZ	TODAY ONLY Revival of D. W. Griffith's "OUTLAWS OF THE STORM"
Woodland	"New Broome" "Runaway Train" Chaplin Comedy
ST. LOUIS AMUSEMENT CO.'S THEATERS	
ARSENAL	Rudolph Valentino in "COBRA"
AUBERT	Ramon Navarro in "The Mysterious"
Cinderella	Double Program, The New Commandment "Lazy Bones"
Grand-Flor.	Rudolph Valentino in "COBRA"
GRAVOIS	Colleen Moore in "We Moderns"
KING BEE	Ramon Navarro in "The Mysterious"
Lafayette	Lon Chaney in "Phantom of the Opera"
LINELL	Rudolph Valentino in "COBRA"
MAFFITT	Double Program, "She Wakes" and "Heads Up"
Manchester	Lon Chaney in "Phantom of the Opera"
Maplewood	Ronald Colman and Vilma Bankova in "The Dark Angel"
Montgomery	Double Program "Flowers of Night" "It's Marriage Talk"
NOVELTY	Ramon Navarro in "The Mysterious"
PAGEANT	Rudolph Valentino in "COBRA"
Powhatan	"The Texan" and "The Tower of London" Sutton Brothers
SHAW	Lon Chaney in "Phantom of the Opera"
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TIVOLI	Blanche Sweet in "The New Commandment"
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WEBSTER	Constance Talmadge in "Legends to Love"
LAVENTHAL THEATER CIRCUIT	
ASHLAND	Double Program, "Playthings" "The Last Laugh"
EMBASSY	"Drillin' With a Million" Comedy and News
MIKADO	COLLEEN MOORE "WE MODERNs"
NEWSTEAD	"Dreadin' With a Million" Comedy and News
O'FALLON	Big Feature Program "With Comedy"
PLAZA	Double Feature "Under the Sun" "Kiss Me Again"
UNION	Double Program "The Food" and "Capital Punishment"

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VEGETABLE MARKET

Potatoes Steady, But Cold Weather Checks Trade.

St. Louis PRODUCE ROW.

The potato market was dull.

The weather tended to check sales.

Sales were reported made in the

Wisconsin dairy region.

Sales were reported made in the

St. Louis area.

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STOCKS SHOW RESISTANCE TO SELLING

Irregular Session on New York Market—Trade Slightly More Active—Some Industrials Up Late

By the Associated Press.

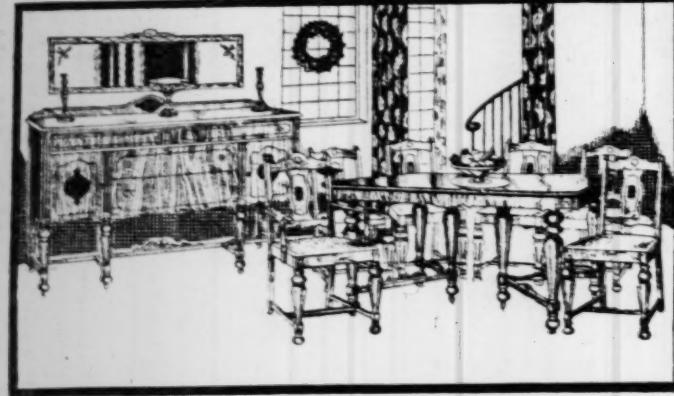
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange today were 1,536,600 shares, compared with 1,512,800 yesterday, 2,021,400 a week ago and 1,074,900 a year ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date were 442,749,500 shares, compared with 269,185,500 a year ago.

Following is a complete list of today's individual sales in 100-share lots (900 omitted) on the Stock Exchange, with the high, low and closing prices and the net changes for the day. Symbols: (a) Plus extras. (b) Including (c) Payable in preferred stock. (d) Partial stock. (e) 2 1/2 cent stock, (f) 1 cent stock. (g) 1/2 cent stock. (h) 1/4 cent stock. (i) 1/8 cent stock. (j) 1/16 cent stock. (k) 1/32 cent stock. (l) 1/64 cent stock. (m) 1/128 cent stock. (n) 1/256 cent stock. (o) 1/512 cent stock. (p) 1/1,024 cent stock. (q) 1/2,048 cent stock. (r) 1/4,096 cent stock. (s) 1/8,192 cent stock. (t) 1/16,384 cent stock. (u) 1/32,768 cent stock. (v) 1/65,536 cent stock. (w) 1/131,072 cent stock. (x) 1/262,144 cent stock. (y) 1/524,288 cent stock. (z) 1/1,048,576 cent stock. (aa) 1/2,097,152 cent stock. (bb) 1/4,194,304 cent stock. (cc) 1/8,388,608 cent stock. (dd) 1/16,776,216 cent stock. (ee) 1/33,552,432 cent stock. (ff) 1/67,104,864 cent stock. (gg) 1/134,208,728 cent stock. (hh) 1/268,417,456 cent stock. (ii) 1/536,834,912 cent stock. (jj) 1/1,073,668,824 cent stock. (kk) 1/2,147,336,648 cent stock. (ll) 1/4,294,673,296 cent stock. (mm) 1/8,589,346,592 cent stock. (nn) 1/17,178,692,184 cent stock. (oo) 1/34,357,384,368 cent stock. (pp) 1/68,714,768,736 cent stock. (qq) 1/137,428,153,480 cent stock. (rr) 1/274,856,306,960 cent stock. (ss) 1/549,712,612,928 cent stock. (tt) 1/1,099,424,125,856 cent stock. (uu) 1/2,198,848,251,712 cent stock. (vv) 1/4,397,696,502,448 cent stock. (ww) 1/8,795,392,804,356 cent stock. (xx) 1/17,590,784,656,320 cent stock. (yy) 1/35,180,156,812,640 cent stock. (zz) 1/70,360,312,488,328 cent stock. (aa) 1/140,720,624,960,336 cent stock. (bb) 1/281,440,124,960,672 cent stock. (cc) 1/562,880,248,960,136 cent stock. (dd) 1/1,125,760,496,960,320 cent stock. (ee) 1/2,251,520,992,960,648 cent stock. (ff) 1/4,503,040,992,960,128 cent stock. (gg) 1/9,006,080,992,960,256 cent stock. (hh) 1/18,012,168,992,960,512 cent stock. (ii) 1/36,024,336,992,960,512 cent stock. (jj) 1/72,048,672,992,960,512 cent stock. (kk) 1/144,096,136,992,960,512 cent stock. (ll) 1/288,192,272,992,960,512 cent stock. (mm) 1/576,392,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (nn) 1/1,152,784,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (oo) 1/2,304,568,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (pp) 1/4,608,136,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (qq) 1/9,216,272,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (rr) 1/18,432,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (ss) 1/36,864,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (tt) 1/72,896,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (uu) 1/145,792,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (vv) 1/291,584,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (ww) 1/583,168,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (xx) 1/1,166,336,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (yy) 1/2,332,672,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (zz) 1/4,664,136,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (aa) 1/9,328,136,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (bb) 1/18,656,272,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (cc) 1/37,312,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (dd) 1/74,624,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (ee) 1/149,248,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (ff) 1/298,496,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (gg) 1/596,992,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (hh) 1/1,193,192,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (ii) 1/2,386,384,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (jj) 1/4,772,768,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (kk) 1/954,156,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (ll) 1/1,908,312,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (mm) 1/3,816,624,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (nn) 1/7,632,128,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (oo) 1/15,264,256,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (pp) 1/30,528,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (qq) 1/61,056,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (rr) 1/122,112,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (ss) 1/244,224,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (tt) 1/488,448,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (uu) 1/976,896,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (vv) 1/1,952,176,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (ww) 1/3,904,352,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (xx) 1/7,808,704,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (yy) 1/15,616,144,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (zz) 1/31,232,288,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (aa) 1/63,464,144,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (bb) 1/126,928,288,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (cc) 1/253,856,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (dd) 1/507,712,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (ee) 1/1,015,424,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (ff) 1/2,030,848,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (gg) 1/4,061,696,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (hh) 1/8,122,136,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (ii) 1/16,244,272,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (jj) 1/32,488,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (kk) 1/64,976,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (ll) 1/129,952,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (mm) 1/259,952,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (nn) 1/519,952,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (oo) 1/1,039,952,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (pp) 1/2,079,952,544,992,960,512 cent stock. (qq) 1/4,159,952,544,992,9

Furniture that makes Merry Xmas Merrier

LAST-MINUTE suggestions are offered here for gift time and guest time. No need to elbow your way through the crowds... at May-Stern you may make an un hurried selection from hundreds of appropriate gifts. Delivery will be made before Christmas... payments can be made at your convenience.

10-Piece Dining Suite



Buffet Table
Six Chairs
Mirror
Console Set
\$155

A massive Italian Dining Suite of surpassing merit includes oblong extension table with 45x60-inch top, 66-inch buffet, five chairs and host chair, with leather seats. Buffet mirror and console set, consisting of bowl and two candlesticks. This Suite is soundly constructed of combination walnut veneer and gum—beautifully finished. A regular \$240 value.

\$10.00 Monthly Pays for This Suite

A Special Selling of Congoleum Rugs

Red Seal
\$18 Value
\$12.45

Good-looking 8x12 Congoleum Rugs... one piece with pretty border design. There are some slight imperfections in printing the designs, but they are good wearing Rugs and splendid values at this modest price.

\$1 Monthly Pays for a Rug

8-Pc. Bedroom Suite



Bed, Dresser, Vanity, Chiff robe, Bench, Chair, Boudoir Lamps
\$188.75

Here is a Suite which reflects the charm and good taste of the person whose room it graces. Beautiful combination American walnut veneer and gum... with beaded trimmings. The eight pieces include a full-size bow-end bed, large dresser, triple mirror vanity dresser, spacious chiff robe, chair, bench and pair of boudoir lamps. The design is the ever-popular Queen Anne. Where could you duplicate this value? There is a limited quantity.

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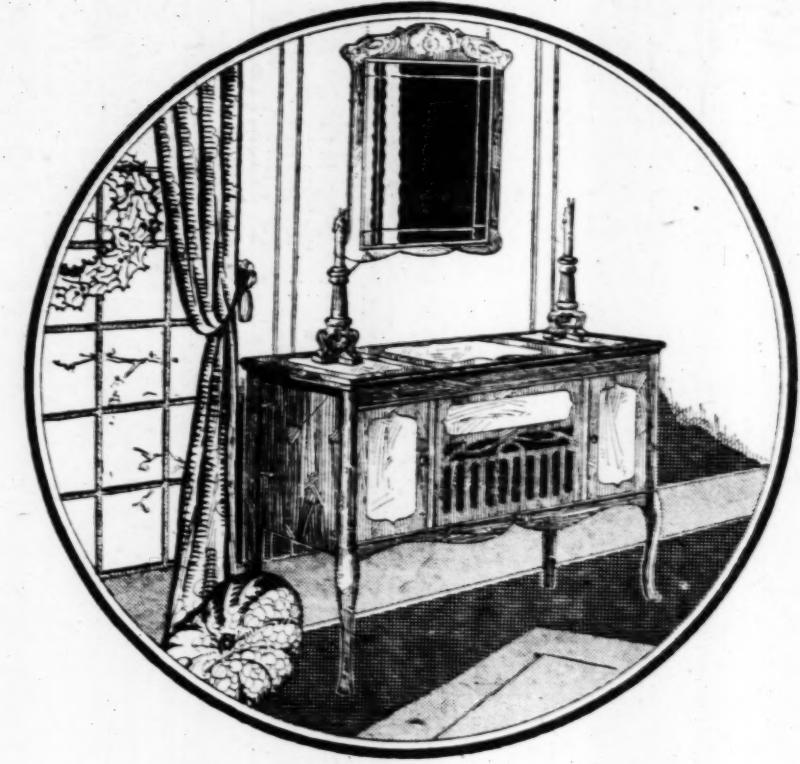
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Very Special

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A lace doily between glass is framed in imitation green gold. A \$2.00 value. Splendid for gift giving. No mail or phone orders.



Phonograph
With Polychrome Bowl,
Candlesticks and Six Records
\$49.50

Guaranteed by the maker and by May-Stern. Made with double-spring motor... has attractive Queen Anne cabinet... finished in dull mahogany. Splendid tone and plays all records. \$1.00 weekly.



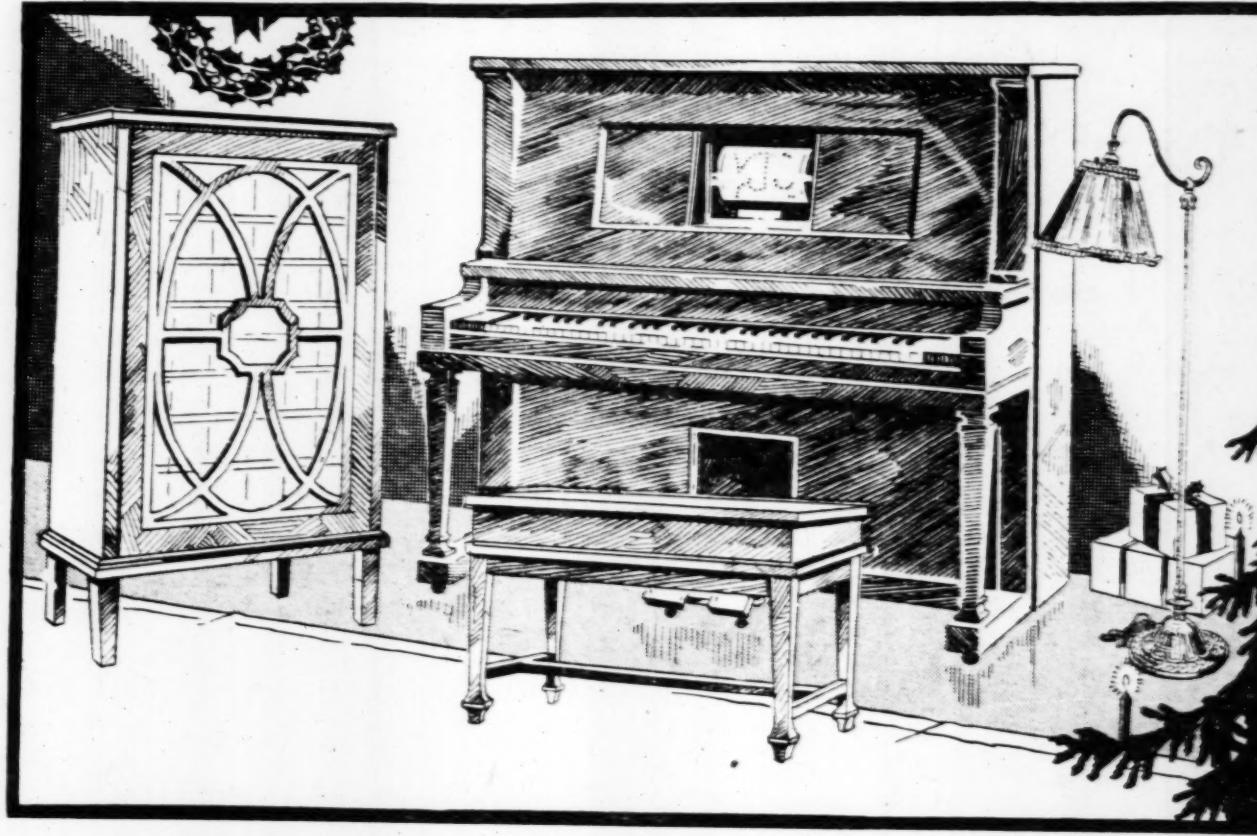
Brunswick
Phonographs
Floor Samples Reduced
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Here is your opportunity to buy a De Luxe model Brunswick at about half the former price! These instruments have been used in our demonstrating room and are in good condition.

The "Concert" A Console Phonograph

With Polychrome Mirror,
Candlesticks and Six
Double Records
\$69.50

The "Concert"... a high-grade Phonograph... fully guaranteed. Plays all records and has double-spring motor. Finished in two-tone mahogany or walnut. Candlesticks and Mirror given free for a limited time only. \$1.00 weekly pays for it!



Hickman & Sons \$495 Player-Piano

Including
Bench
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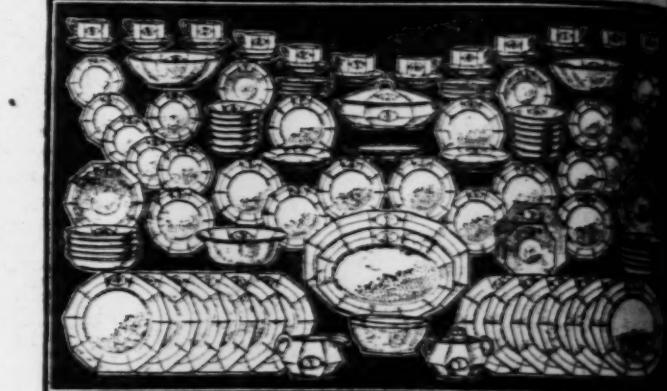
This high-grade Hickman & Sons Piano is a marvelous value at \$345. And for a limited time we are giving a bridge lamp, bench and roll cabinet with each Piano. A full 88-note well-made instrument... one that you will be proud to own... in mahogany, walnut or golden oak case. It is equipped with all the latest attachments to give expression and modulation to each selection you play. Delivery will be made before Christmas!

A \$495 Value

\$345

100-Piece Dinner Sets

**\$1 Cash
Monthly** **\$14.95**



\$1 C A S H **This Decorated
Dinner Set
Delivered for
\$1 Cash
\$1 Monthly** **\$14.95**

These Dinner Sets are very good looking, although there are some slight imperfections. They are what is known as "mill run" and the shape or decoration of some pieces are not regular. They are artistically patterned... made pure white ware decorated in a floral design with blue line. And you get the complete set... one hundred pieces, at this price! Who wouldn't welcome a gift of a complete Dinner Service? Delivery will be made before Christmas.

\$1.00 Cash—\$1.00 Monthly

Art Metal Lamps

The Bridge Lamp

The base and stands are of heavy art metal, pleasingly decorated. The shades are beautiful and made of silk in a variety of colors. Certainly a wonderful value at..... \$6.95



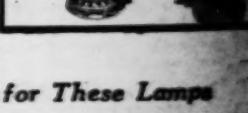
The Junior Lamp

Like the bridge lamp the stands and bases are of art metal handsomely decorated. The shades are silk in various colors..... \$8.95



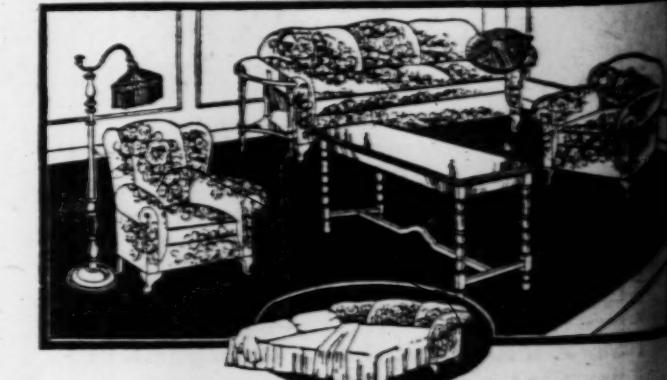
The Pair... Special

For both of these Lamps we have made an especially low price..... \$14.40



\$1.50 Monthly Pays for These Lamps

\$267.50 Living-Room



Including a Three-Piece Bed
Davenport Suite, Davenport
Table, End Table, Bridge Lamp
— \$267.50 Value
\$177.50

Surely anyone who has not already dressed up the living room Xmas will want to take advantage of this opportunity. The three-piece velour Suite consists of a bed davenport, containing a full-size bed, a comfortable armchair and a wing chair... all made to withstand hard usage. The davenport table, end table and bridge lamp are all worthy pieces of furniture... pieces you would be proud to own.

\$10 Monthly Pays for the Entire Group

Kiddie Coaster Wagon

For Wednesday

\$1.10

Almost any boy or girl would be thrilled to receive this Coaster Wagon... well built... attractively painted. Only \$1.10. Shop in the

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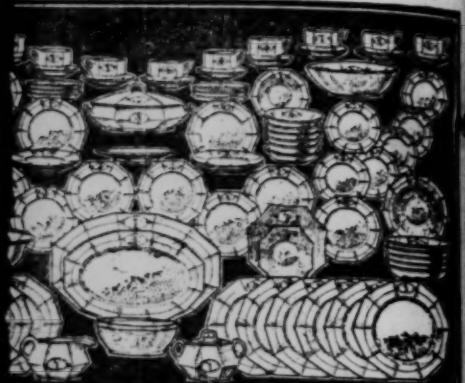
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THE FURTHER

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S. E. CORNER TWELFTH AND OLIVE STREETS

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DAILY MAGAZINE

THE FURTHER PROGRESS OF THE MELLIE DUNHAMS

These pictures show them in Bos-
ton, where "Mellie" is to enter
vaudeville. Grandma Dunham had
her hair bobbed and "Mellie" is in-
troduced to the mysteries of
makeup. Fame came to "Mellie"
when he fiddled for Henry FordAFTER
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TRIAL

Col. William Mitchell and his 5-months-old daughter, Lucy.

A MEXICAN'S CONCEPTION



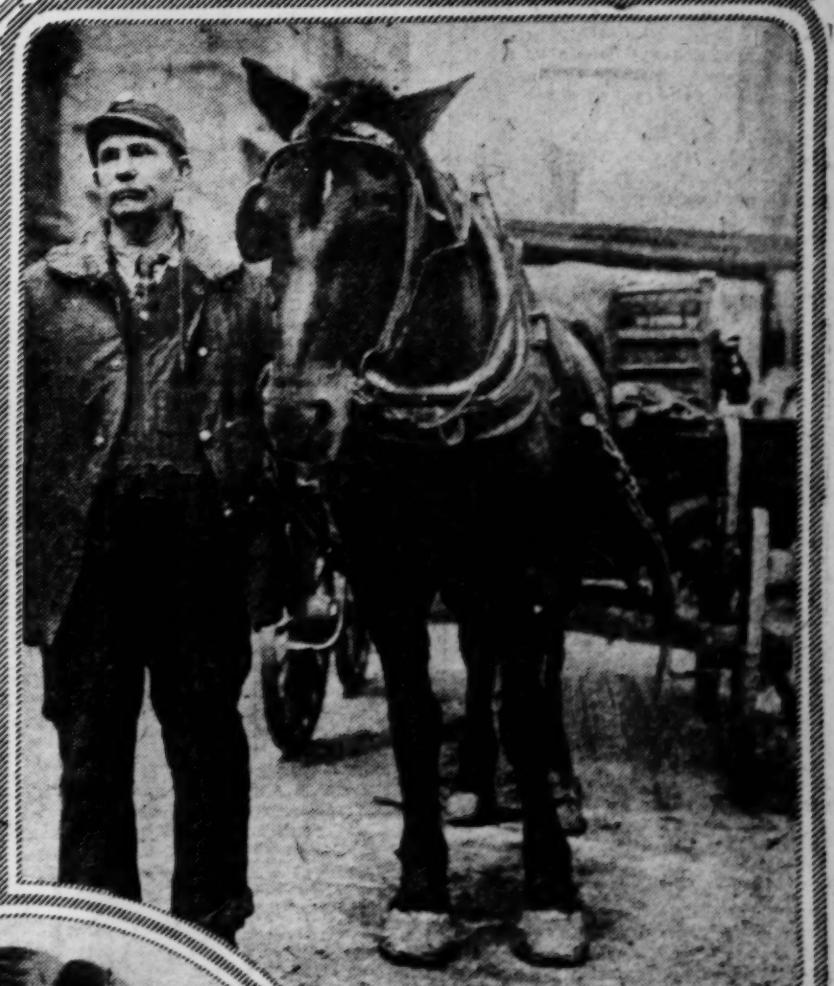
AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN

This unkind caricature of the Presi-
dent is included in
an exhibition of the
work of Covarrubias
of Mexico City, now
on display in New
York.ADOPTS
STAGE
CAREERMrs. Nancy Lane
Kauffmann, daughter
of the late Franklin
K. Lane, Secretary of
the Interior under
President Wilson,
who is understudy
for Miss Ina Claire.

—P. & A.

LOWELL HOUSE

GOLD MEDAL WINNER

James H. Gallagher and "Lady."
"Lady" is 24 years old and has
twice won the first prize given by
the Boston Workhorse Relief As-
sociation.

—Underwood & Underwood

BROOKLYN
BEAUTYMiss Laura Segan, win-
ner of a beauty contest
conducted by a Brooklyn
newspaper.

—Underwood & Underwood

The Whirlwind Lover

by MAY CHRISTIE

CHAPTER VII.

An Offer of Marriage.

"It is not possible, Claire, that I can be refusing to marry me?"

With an odd mixture of incredulity and wrath upon his brow, Madison Squire stared down at his pert, attractive little ward, who, with a cool air of detachment that was curiously irritating, appeared to be counting the flies upon the wall, all heedless of the honor that had recently been paid her.

They were sitting in the library of Squire's big London house, and Claire, particularly chic in riding kit, had just returned with Sylvia from her canter in the Park.

She made no answer to her guardian's indignant question, but—had he only known it—the dark look in her pretty eyes betokened a coming storm.

The wording of his proposal had been insufferable in its cool condescension. He had been so obviously certain of a favorable reply. No woman in the world likes to be taken for granted. Every woman in the world believes that her lover should put her upon a pedestal, should put her upon a pedestal, should—any rate, in those long times—offer his hand and heart, with some humility, yet within envelop his proposal in a semblance of romance.

Yet Madison Squire had signally failed in this, despising all such protestations as weak and silly.

It is said that no woman listens to a proposal of marriage quite unswayed. Yet Claire, even to her own amazement, could bear the even, condescending tones of Squire in his formal "declaration" without once single accelerated heart beat.

"The marriage will be immensely to your advantage, as I need hardly point out to a woman of intelligence such as yourself," went on her guardian. "I can offer you position, power, an assured place in the world."

His eye roved round the handsome library, typical of wealth, and out to the beautifully kept lawns that glinted in the mid-day sun.

"I can offer you a lovely home, and money!" He spoke off, reddening a little as he recollects that the just-mentioned attraction was already Claire's by right, and that he himself had come by it so dishonorably.

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Madison Squire rose to his feet, and stared down at her in cool disapproval. The rising inflection of her tones betokened hysteria—and, above all things, he detested "scenes." Yes, she was extraordinarily difficult, this tiresome little ward of his!

But he must suppress his annoyance, for big stakes lay on the winning of Miss Claire. He must try to soothe her, study her.

"I don't imagine you'll regret the fact that I am rich," he said com placently, as tones which one might employ toward a feeble, fractious child. "You'll soon settle down to the life of a young, leisureed, married woman of the upper classes!"

"God forbid!" interrupted the amazing Claire with a fervor that sounded all too real to be pleasing to her guardian's armour proper. "If I sooner shoot myself!"

It was then that a nasty gleam shone clearly in the eye of Madison Squire. She had gone too far this time. He would show her her true place.

A world of triumphant silence was in his tones as he said:

"Then what, may I inquire, do you propose to do? And how are you to live?"

The fighting spirit dormant in every real woman rose in Claire, a primitive rage that would have cheerfully led her then and there to club this complacent, maddening specimen of man, had their been any real man, and had not years of training smothered down the physical impulse.

But along she merely said, in tones as soathing as his own:

"The world is full of men who can offer a girl the same matrimonial inducements as you do now, but in a more civil and attractive manner. And in any case I'm not at all sure that I ever wish to marry."

As though his ears had actually deceived him, Squire listened to the dictum of his usually gracious little ward. Not for a moment had he guessed that she could hold her own like this.

"You need have no anxiety as to my future," went on Claire, in the same cool, clear-cut voice. "Although we have brought me 'out' the world of society has very little attraction for me; and I can easily dispense with it. My private income, inherited from my grandmother, is quite enough for all my wants. As I don't care for the world's opinion, I need no chaperon. And even if I did, there are others who can fill the role



—there couldn't be another suitor in the case.

"I'd be so good to you—you could have everything you want" into his voice he seemed to force a note of tenderness. But Claire looked at him with disfavor.

"Please don't say any more just now." She turned toward the library door, as though she would end the interview. Squire's temper rose with his jealousy.

"Is there another man?" he half shouted after her, manners completely forgotten under emotions that were primitive. "Have you been carrying on with someone else?"

The burning flush that rose to Claire's pretty face testified to the fact that there was a measure of truth in the first part of the question. But not for a moment did the young girl lose her poise.

"And if there is?" Her eyes met those of her guardian, and in them was a cool contempt that Squire could not fail to see. "What then?"

"I have a right to know," he spluttered, losing his advantage with his temper. "I insist upon your telling me!"

But Claire had quietly slipped from the room, closing the door behind her.

(To be Continued.)

Philosophical Phrasings

The memory of past troubles is pleasant—Clover.

The fearful unbefel is unbefel in yourself—Carlyle.

Either do not attempt it at all or go through with it—Ovid.

Wherever anything lives, there is open somewhere, a register in which time is being inscribed—Bergson.

The man that blushed is not brute—Young.

All play and no work makes a dull boy—Edgeworth.

To know how to hide one's ability is great skill—La Rochefoucauld.

Nothing is impossible to industry—Periander.

The value of architecture depends on two distinct characters: the one, the impression it receives from human power; the other, the image it bears of the natural creation—Ruskin.

After your death you were better to have a bad epitaph than ill report while you live—Shakespeare.

Wars are to be undertaken in order that it may be possible to live in peace without molestation—Cicero.

What sweet delight a quiet life affords—Drummond.

It is a proof of great talents to recall the mind from the sense, and to separate thought from habit—Cicero.

Innocence is not accustomed to blush—Moliere.

Be calm in arguing; for fierce- ness makes error a fault and truth a blunder—Herbert.

That man may live but never lives who much receives but never whom none can love, whom none can thank—Creation's blot, creation's blank—Gibbons.

Either do not attempt it at all or go through with it—Ovid.

A benefit is estimated according to the mind of the giver—Seneca.

Physiognomy is not a guide that has been given us by which to judge of character of men; it may only serve us for conjecture—La Bruyere.

The greatest trust between man and man is the trust of giving counsel—Bacon.

It is easier to be wise for others than for ourselves—La Boeufoucauld.

When sorrows come, they come not single spies, But in battalions.—Shakespeare.

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DO'S AND DON'TS —For— SUCCESS IN BUSINESS

By NELLIE E. GARDNER

BITTER medicines are not pleasant to the taste.

But sometimes they are necessary stimulants to run-down bodies.

Troubles are not relished by anyone.

But they seem to be the tonics that some persons require to spur them to their best efforts.

When ambition ceases, growth stops.

And when necessity no longer compels one to work and strive, too often ambition departs.

Many women, surrounded by a life of inherited ease, never dreamed of the capabilities within themselves until fortune fled and they were compelled to go to work. But when life dealt them portion of trouble, they took it as a tonic, and not as a dose of poison, or a balm of "tear-gas."

Weeping never paid the rent.

Sighs and regrets never brought back a departed bank balance. Troubles coming to men and women, when they least expected them, or were least prepared to meet them have in countless cases proved the incentive to make them get down to business and amount to something in life.

It is never too late to start to build a business structure. Financial history is full of names of men who attained fame and fortune in the middle of late years, when they had planned to retire to a life of ease, but had suddenly been compelled to enter the grind.

Retirement frequently results in stagnation for active men and women. Brains accustomed to function keenly through every hour of the day cannot suddenly become used to idleness. The brain can stand more work than any other part of the human machine. And the harder it is worked, the better it seems to like it.

If suddenly confronted with financial loss, material discomfort, or mental worries, do not lose your spirit and feel sorry for yourself.

If you lose your money, go to work.

If you lose your health, improve your days of enforced rest by adding to your store of literature and learning.

If you lose your friends, make more.

No matter what you lose, keep faith in yourself, and you will regain everything.

NOTES ABOUT WOMEN

The Bavarian Government recently banned a meeting in Munich of the International League for Peace and Freedom, of which Jane Addams of this country is president.

Robbins Reef Light, which guides shipping safely into New York harbor, has been diligently attended to for the past 35 years by Mrs. Kate Walker, one of the few female light keepers in the country.

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A Garden That Harbored a Battleship

The Tale of Two Neighbors and Why One Basked in the Sunshine of Many Children's Happy Play Days

By WINIFRED BLACK

HERE'S a schoolhouse with children all in a row and teacher with spectacles such bright eyes as gleamed behind those spectacles—and a bad boy who would pull the girls' hair.

And then again the summer house was a department store and all the little girls went shopping and bought marvelous things for the dolls.

It's gone to sleep now—the garden, and so has the orchard.

The lilac bushes are gone, their delicate branches against the blue of the Autumn sky and all the grass is faded and brown.

It's not lonely in the garden anymore.

No, indeed. How can it be lonely with the children there?

There's a curly-headed little girl and a curly-headed little boy and a straight-haired little girl and a straight-haired little boy.

There's a tall girl of 11 with a face of 4, and there's a little chubby girl who looks like a doll out of a picture book.

There's a boy of 10 and a boy 14—and goodness, I don't know how many toddlers of 2 or 3 there are.

No, they don't all belong to the same family.

And the people who own the orchard have sent notice to all the children in the immediate neighborhood that they may come and play in the orchard any time they like; yes, they may even bring their dogs with them, and that the flowers are growing and the little car too—if they will only keep the gate closed, and not break any of the branches of the black bushes.

There are three trees that they can climb, and there's a summer house they can play in—dear me, the things that summer house becomes in the course of an hour. Yesterday it was a battleship. Today it's an airplane; this morning it's a church, and there was a doll's wedding in it.

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Real beauty lies goodness, virtue and kindness. Let Lamp your face" and you will need no lipstick.

For instance, at the temple, on the neck, or behind the ankles, the inner side.

The average life of an ant is ten to ten years.

The word chaperon is nine, although it is good to have a woman in half plied to a woman.

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stand on 53 miles of shelf.

30 people are employed.

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that each book is only once in 18 months.

Longer and Shorter.

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